



DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS
COURSE OUTLINE – MU2410W 2015-16
Instrumental Ensemble II

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PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE: MU1410W

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS: Musical instrument and accessories. Music for concerts is provided.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION: This is the second year of participation in an Instrumental Ensemble. This is a two/term course offered over Fall/Winter terms. It is identifiable in the Schedule of Courses (Timetable) with a Part A and a Part B. Students music register in both the Part A and the Part B of all types of sections offered (sections, labs, seminars, etc.) for this course.

CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS: 3 (0-0-4) UT 120 Hours

DELIVERY MODE(S): Rehearsal-Performance

LEARNING OUTCOMES: The development of playing skills to match the difficulty of the music. The band performs university-level music including a variety of styles, periods, and genres for each concert. Each year includes orchestral transcriptions, original band works, solo literature with band, and works from 1700s to the present. There is a conscious attempt to perform music from a variety of countries including the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, Russia, Australia, and Japan as well as other countries from time to time.

TRANSFERABILITY: UA, UC*, UL, AF* KUC

**** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions.**

Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability

GRADING CRITERIA: Grades will be assessed according to the marks on December and April examinations, the program notes, and participation and performance in the ensemble rehearsals and concerts. More than 20% absenteeism may constitute a failure except for medical or extenuating circumstances in which case a doctor's letter may be required.

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GRADING CONVERSION CHART			
Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Designation
A+	4.0	90 – 100	EXCELLENT
A	4.0	85 – 89	
A-	3.7	80 – 84	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B+	3.3	77 – 79	
B	3.0	73 – 76	GOOD
B-	2.7	70 – 72	
C+	2.3	67 – 69	SATISFACTORY
C	2.0	63 – 66	
C-	1.7	60 – 62	
D+	1.3	55 – 59	MINIMAL PASS
D	1.0	50 – 54	
F	0.0	0 – 49	FAIL
WF	0.0	0	FAIL, withdrawal after the deadline

EVALUATIONS:

December Examination	20%
Program Notes	10%
Term Work	50%
Final Examination in April	20%

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

The wind ensemble is a performing group consisting of brass, woodwind, and percussion instruments that plays wind band literature in at least two concerts per year. Participation in either the jazz or wind ensemble is a requirement or corequisite for students taking applied music and is open to other college students and members of the community.

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Admission Guide at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/**

****Note:** all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

Rehearsals held on S3, S10, S17, S24, O1, O8, O15, O22, O29, N5, N12, N19, N26

D3 Dress Rehearsal in the Theatre

D4 Concert in the Theatre

Rehearsals held on J7, J14, J21, J28, F4, F11, F25, M3, M10, M17, M24, M31

A6 Dress Rehearsal in the Theatre

A7 Concert in the Theatre