

Small Ensemble:Saxophone Choir

MUSC-2800F

Spring 2020 Section 01 1 Credits 01/04/2020 to 05/05/2020 Modified 01/04/2020

Description

The study and performance of literature composed for small ensembles from traditional, original, transcribed, contemporary, and diverse cultural sources. May include on-campus and sometimes off-campus performances. Open by permission to music-major and non-music-major students. Prerequisite: Permission of instructor

Requisites

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Corequisites:

Contact Information

Instructor: Dr. John Bleuel

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Meeting Times

Wednesdays, 6:30-9:00PM

Materials

Music distributed by instructor and your instrument(s).

Outcomes

In order to pass MUSC 2800F the student must demonstrate at the lower division level:

1. the ability to rehearse and perform a variety of musical literature in a small ensemble setting, from two to ten different parts
2. an understanding of a variety of musical styles
3. knowledge about the composer, history, and style of the music performed
4. the ability to respond to instruction and contribute positively to the performance level of the group
5. knowledge of and the ability to apply performance techniques appropriate to the style, composer, ensemble, and setting
6. the ability to perform music in public

Evaluation

Semester Grade

Performance/preparation/attendance at weekly rehearsals 50%

Assignments

1. Prepare your parts OUTSIDE of rehearsal.
2. Arrive at rehearsal EARLY.
3. Do not miss rehearsals!

Schedule

UWG Saxophone Ensemble

Spring 2020 Master Calendar

Wednesday, January 8, rehearsal, 6:30-9PM

Wednesday, January 15, rehearsal, 6:30-9PM

Wednesday, January 22, rehearsal, 6:30-9PM

Wednesday, January 29, rehearsal, 6:30-9PM

Wednesday, February 5, rehearsal, 6:30-9PM

Wednesday, February 12, rehearsal, 6:30-9PM

Wednesday, February 19, rehearsal 6:30-9PM

Wednesday, February 26, rehearsal, 6:30-9PM

Wednesday, March 4, rehearsal, 6:30-9PM

Wednesday, March 11, rehearsal, 6:30-9PM

Wednesday, March 25, rehearsal, 6:30-9PM

Wednesday, April 1, rehearsal, 6:30-9PM

Wednesday, April 8, rehearsal, 6:30-9PM

Wednesday, April 15, rehearsal, 6:30-9PM

Tuesday April 21, concert at CCSPAC, 8:15PM

DRESS REHEARSAL 6:00PM

Wednesday, April 22, final meeting of semester, 6:10PM

Course evaluations and end of year business at 6:10, followed by conducting students with Schubert ensemble.

Course Policies and Resources

The success of this ensemble will be based on perfect attendance of all participants. Excused absences that do not affect the student's semester grade will be given in only extreme circumstances (documented illness, death in family, etc.) Each unexcused absence (simply missing rehearsal) will result in the lowering of the student's semester grade by one full letter. With the second

unexcused absence the student will receive an automatic "F" for the semester. Any student missing a performance will receive an automatic "F" for the semester. Any student found to have fabricated circumstances/excuses regarding absence from rehearsal(s) will be given an "F" for the semester on the grounds of academic dishonesty.

Please remember that rehearsals are work sessions to accomplish things that cannot be done individually! Rehearsals are not a place to learn your parts!! You are expected to come to rehearsal with your music **completely learned** so we can focus on improving our ensemble playing. **The instructor reserves the right to dismiss at any point in the semester students whose preparation and/or conduct do not meet the highest professional standards.**

Cell phones (even those with metronome and/or tuner applications) are not allowed in rehearsal. Please store your phone in a book bag, etc., or better yet don't bring it to rehearsal! Violators will have their semester grade lowered at the instructor's discretion- consequences will be severe!

Institutional Policies

Online Courses

UWG takes students' privacy concerns seriously: technology-enhanced and partially and fully online courses use sites and entities beyond UWG and students have the right to know the privacy policies of these entities. For more information on privacy and accessibility for the most commonly used sites, as well as technology requirements visit the [UWG Online \(https://uwgonline.westga.edu/\)](https://uwgonline.westga.edu/) site.

Students enrolled in online courses can find answers to many of their questions in the [Online/Off-Campus Student Guide \(http://uwgonline.westga.edu/online-student-guide.php\)](http://uwgonline.westga.edu/online-student-guide.php).

If a student is experiencing distress and needs help, please see the resources available at the [UWG Cares \(http://www.westga.edu/UWGCares/\)](http://www.westga.edu/UWGCares/) site. [Online counseling \(https://www.westga.edu/student-services/counseling/index.php\)](https://www.westga.edu/student-services/counseling/index.php) is also available for online students.

Academic Support

Accessibility Services: Students with a documented disability may work with UWG Accessibility Services to receive essential services specific to their disability. All entitlements to accommodations are based on documentation and USG Board of Regents standards. If a student needs course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability or chronic illness, or if he/she needs to make special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, the student should notify his/her instructor in writing and provide a copy of his/her Student Accommodations Report (SAR), which is available only from Accessibility Services. Faculty cannot offer accommodations without timely receipt of the SAR; further, no retroactive accommodations will be given. For more information, please contact [Accessibility Services \(https://www.westga.edu/student-services/counseling/accessibility-services.php\)](https://www.westga.edu/student-services/counseling/accessibility-services.php).

Center for Academic Success: The [Center for Academic Success \(http://www.westga.edu/cas/\)](http://www.westga.edu/cas/) provides services, programs, and opportunities to help all undergraduate students succeed academically. For more information, contact them: 678-839-6280 or cas@westga.edu.

University Writing Center: The [University Writing Center \(https://www.westga.edu/writing/\)](https://www.westga.edu/writing/) assists students with all areas of the writing process. For more information, contact them: 678-839-6513 or writing@westga.edu.

Honor Code

At the University of West Georgia, we believe that academic and personal integrity are based upon honesty, trust, fairness, respect, and responsibility. Students at West Georgia assume responsibility for upholding the honor code. West Georgia students pledge to refrain from engaging in acts that do not maintain academic and personal integrity. These include, but are not limited to, plagiarism, cheating, fabrication, aid of academic dishonesty, lying, bribery or threats, and stealing.

The University of West Georgia maintains and monitors a confidential Academic Dishonesty Tracking System. This database collects and reports patterns of repeated student violations across all the Colleges, the Ingram Library, and the School of Nursing. Each incidence of academic dishonesty is subject to review and consideration by the instructor, and is subject to a range of

academic penalties including, but not limited to, failing the assignment and/or failing the course. Student conduct sanctions range from verbal warning to suspension or expulsion depending on the magnitude of the offense and/or number of offenses. The incident becomes part of the student's conduct record at UWG.

Additionally, the student is responsible for safeguarding his/her computer account. The student's account and network connection are for his/her individual use. A computer account is to be used only by the person to whom it has been issued. The student is responsible for all actions originating through his/her account or network connection. Students must not impersonate others or misrepresent or conceal their identities in electronic messages and actions. For more information on the University of West Georgia Honor Code, please see the [Student Handbook \(https://www.westga.edu/administration/vpsa/handbook-code-of-conduct.php\)](https://www.westga.edu/administration/vpsa/handbook-code-of-conduct.php).

UWG Email Policy

University of West Georgia students are provided a MyUWG e-mail account. The University considers this account to be an official means of communication between the University and the student. The purpose of the official use of the student e-mail account is to provide an effective means of communicating important university related information to UWG students in a timely manner. It is the student's responsibility to check his or her email.

Credit Hour Policy

The University of West Georgia grants one semester hour of credit for work equivalent to a minimum of one hour (50 minutes) of in-class or other direct faculty instruction AND two hours of student work outside of class per week for approximately fifteen weeks. For each course, the course syllabus will document the amount of in-class (or other direct faculty instruction) and out-of-class work required to earn the credit hour(s) assigned to the course. Out-of-class work will include all forms of credit-bearing activity, including but not limited to assignments, readings, observations, and musical practice. Where available, the university grants academic credit for students who verify via competency-based testing, that they have accomplished the learning outcomes associated with a course that would normally meet the requirements outlined above (e.g. AP credit, CLEP, and departmental exams).

HB 280 (Campus Carry)

UWG follows University System of Georgia (USG) guidance: http://www.usg.edu/hb280/additional_information# (http://www.usg.edu/hb280/additional_information)

You may also visit our website for help with USG Guidance: <https://www.westga.edu/police/campus-carry.php> (<https://www.westga.edu/police/campus-carry.php>)

Mental Health Support

If you or another student find that you are experiencing a mental health issue, free confidential services are available on campus in the [Counseling Center](#). Students who have experienced sexual or domestic violence may receive confidential medical and advocacy services with the Patient Advocates in [Health Services](#). To report a concern anonymously, please go to [UWGcares](#).

Additional Items
