

MUSC 2800G, 4800G, 5800G
WOODWIND ENSEMBLE
UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA—DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

COURSE SYLLABUS

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Term: Spring 2020
Class Times: Wednesdays, 2:00-2:50 pm
Location: HUM 331
Office Hours: By Appointment

Course Description:

The study of instrumental teaching methods and materials and a survey of standard literature for selected band and orchestra instruments.

Please note that the information contained in this syllabus may be altered by the instructor at any point during the semester in order to adapt to the pace or needs specific to the current class.

Objectives:

Create the finest ensembles possible
Assist in preparing members for successful careers in music
Enjoy rehearsing and performing great music together
Connect with our audiences on an emotional and intellectual level
Perform high quality repertoire from a broad range of styles with a focus on classic arrangements
Develop individual and ensemble skills
Enhance the study and practices encouraged in the private studio
Play at a consistently high artistic standard in rehearsal and in performance
Foster creative self-expression
Serve as a role model in rehearsals for MUSC 2800G (4800G only)
Serve as a musical leader in rehearsals for MUSC 2800/4800G (5800G only)

Grading:

1. Evaluation will be based on **individual daily preparation**, active class participation, performance, focus and consistency in rehearsal and professionalism. Please bring all equipment to each rehearsal.
2. Attendance is required at all rehearsals and performances.
 - Tardiness to a performance (i.e. missing the first piece) drops your grade by a letter
 - Missing a performance entirely (or a substantial portion) may result in a failing grade
3. Two tardies=1 absence (tardy goes into effect at 2:00 once tuning begins).

Concert Date: Monday, April 20, 8:15 pm (shared with Percussion Ensemble)

Concert Attire:

MEN: Black tuxedo, tux shirt, medium width black bow tie, dress shoes, black socks.
WOMEN: Long (**floor length**) black skirt, black pants (no denim), or black dress meeting all specifications (long-sleeved blouse-**to elbows**, black hose, black dress shoes, simple jewelry).

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