Clarinet Choir  2800E/4800E

Music
A variety of classical, contemporary, and jazz clarinet selections will be studied. Focus on small ensembles as well as the large group ensemble will be applied through learning and performing two to four person ensembles during the same concert as the Clarinet Choir. Performance selections are based upon venue and situation (holiday, formal recital, community event, etc.). Students are given a folder and expected to maintain the music and bring it to each rehearsal.

Rehearsals
Rehearsals will be scheduled once a week for a period of 80 minutes to enable all members to attend. Each member is expected to attend all rehearsals and performances.

Performances
There is one formal recital in April, 2006. Other performances are scheduled based upon prepared repertoire and community requests.

Absence
Full attendance at each scheduled rehearsal and performance is expected. Emergencies, i.e., a death in the family, personal illness, etc. are excused. One personal illness excuse is automatic if the director is contacted prior to the absence. For additional excused illness, a doctor’s excuse must be submitted at the next rehearsal to the director. It is extremely important that all members attend rehearsals and concerts. It is the responsibility of the member to contact the director to explain an absence, preferably in advance.

Grading
This course is designed to be an enjoyable educational experience with formal and informal performances. Attendance, being able to play one’s part, and willingness to cooperate as a chamber music ensemble contribute the main part of the grade. Absences need to be explained, preferably in advance. Call the director at 404-452-1881 or 678-796-2414 or email luanclarinet@bellsouth.net to communicate. An “A” grade is earned by attending all rehearsals/performances, being able to perform one’s part, and being excused by the director if absent. Grades lower than an A correspond to the number of unexcused absences, class participation, and cooperation within the group.