

COURSE SYLLABUS

MUSIC 41 - JAZZ ENSEMBLE
1-2 UNITS - DR. SWYDER
TTH 4:00pm - 5:30pm and 1HR ARR

OFFICE HOURS: TTHF 2:00pm - 3:00pm - M170/PE352 (638-3641 x3280)

CLASS WILL NOT MEET: Th - Nov. 11, 1999 (Veteran's Day)
TH - Nov.27, 1999 (Thanksgiving)

DROP DATE: ~~Friday~~, Oct. 15, 1999. After this date, a grade will be given.

FINAL EXAM: Participation in semester end performance(s)

TEXTS:

Appropriate musical literature supplied by the instructor to be returned at the end of the semester.

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

Appropriate Musical Instrument

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Students are expected to attend each class. After two absences, students will be dropped. If a student is tardy, it is his/her responsibility to notify the instructor immediately after class so that the absence is changed to a tardy. Three tardies constitute an absence. A tardy in excess of 20 minutes is considered an absence. Students who exceed the two absence limit after the drop date will receive an "F".

TOPICS:

Study and performance of a wide variety of jazz styles as they relate to a jazz combo and/or jazz band. All students will learn basic improvisation skills.

PERFORMANCES:

Minimum of one public performance required per semester.

GRADING CRITERIA:

Attendance and Effort - 50%
Performance Participation - 50%