

COURSE SYLLABUS

MUSIC 41/81A - STUDIO JAZZ BAND
2 UNITS - DR. SNYDER
TTH - 4:00pm - 5:30pm plus 2HR ARR

OFFICE HOURS: MTH 3:00 - 4:00pm - Music Bldg./PE352(x280)

CLASS WILL NOT MEET: TTH - April 17-21, 2000 (spring break)

DROP DATE: Friday, March 10, 2000. After this date, a grade will be given.

FINAL EXAM: Participation in performances

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:

One or more public performance(s) required per semester.

GRADING CRITERIA:

Attendance and Effort - 50%
Performance Participation - 50%

Final exam date
grade scale