

COURSE SYLLABUS

MUSIC 45 & 385A – College Orchestra – SPRING 2015

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1 UNIT – Mr. Tom Fritz

Monday Meetings (usually the 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month) 7:00 – 9:15pm

MEETINGS: Most held in Music 170 (Band Room)

Jan 19

Feb 2, 16

Mar 2, 16, (No class 30th: Easter Vacation)

Apr 6, 20

May 4 6:15 String rehearsal (6:30 add Winds & Perc) in Forum Hall

Performance: **May 4 CONCERT @ 7:30pm in Forum Hall**

PERFORMANCE: Monday, May. 4th @ 7:30 pm in Forum Hall

FINAL ADD DATE: Friday, February 2nd

FINAL DROP DATE: Friday, April 6th (A Grade will be given after this date.)

FINAL EXAM: Participation in the Performance

TEXTS: Appropriate musical literature supplied by the instructor (To be Returned at the Final)

REQUIREMENTS: Moderately proficient on an “orchestral” Instrument

REQUIRED MATERIALS: An appropriate orchestral instrument

ATTENDANCE POLICY: Students are expected to attend each class. students will be dropped after two absences. If a student is tardy, it is his/her responsibility to notify the instructor immediately after class so 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 have exceeded the two absence limit after the drop date will receive an “F”.

Calling the instructor (at 246-6389) before you miss a class (rehearsal) is preferable. He may be willing to assign and arrange make up work for the missed class with full credit.

TOPICS: The study and performance of a wide variety of orchestral styles from the Baroque, Classical, Romantic and Contemporary Periods.

PERFORMANCES: One public performance is required per semester.

GRADING CRITERIA: Attendance and effort=50%, Performance participation=50%

INSTRUCTOR (Conductor): John (Thomas) Fritz (246-6389)

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: If you have a verified need for an academic accommodation or materials in alternate media (i.e. Braille, **LARGE PRINT**, electronic text, etc.) per the Americans with disabilities Act (ADA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, please contact the instructor as soon as possible.