## **MUSP 32C Course Outline as of Summer 2025**

# **CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: MUSP 32C Title: JAZZ BAND 3 Full Title: Jazz Band 3 Last Reviewed: 4/22/2024

Units		Course Hours per Week	Ν	lbr of Weeks	<b>Course Hours Total</b>	
Maximum	1.00	Lecture Scheduled	0	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	0
Minimum	1.00	Lab Scheduled	3.00	16	Lab Scheduled	52.50
		Contact DHR	1.00		Contact DHR	17.50
		Contact Total	4.00		Contact Total	70.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 0.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 70.00

Title 5 Category:	AA Degree Applicable
Grading:	Grade Only
Repeatability:	39 - Total 2 Times
Also Listed As:	
Formerly:	MUSCP 32C

# **Catalog Description:**

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# **Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

Course Completion of MUSCP 32B

# **Recommended Preparation:**

# Limits on Enrollment:

By Audition

#### **Schedule of Classes Information:**

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# **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

AS Degree: CSU GE:	Area Transfer Area	ı		Effective: Effective:	Inactive: Inactive:
<b>IGETC:</b>	Transfer Area	l		Effective:	Inactive:
CSU Transfer	:Transferable	Effective:	Spring 2009	Inactive:	
UC Transfer:	Transferable	Effective:	Spring 2009	Inactive:	

CID:

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CID Descriptor: MUS 180	Large Ensemble
SRJC Equivalent Course(s):	MUSP21A OR MUSP21B OR MUSP21C OR MUSP21D OR
	MUSP23A OR MUSP23B OR MUSP23C OR MUSP23D OR
	MUSP30A OR MUSP30B OR MUSP30C OR MUSP30D OR
	MUSP32A OR MUSP32B OR MUSP32C OR MUSP32D OR
	MUSP33A OR MUSP33B OR MUSP33C OR MUSP33D OR
	MUSP42A OR MUSP42B OR MUSP42C OR MUSP42D
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# **Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Major Applicable Course

# **COURSE CONTENT**

#### **Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Perform effectively in a large college-level jazz band with appropriate rhythm, pitch, tone, technique, musicality, and professionalism.

#### **Objectives:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Accurately interpret and perform classic and contemporary jazz band literature.

2. Appropriately improvise over chord changes with attention to limitation of form and interaction with background figures.

3. Demonstrate technical proficiency in the performance of selected literature with emphasis on increasing dexterity.

4. Sight read college-level literature for large jazz ensemble accurately.

5. Evaluate and critically analyze their musical performance for future improvement.

Students repeating Jazz Band will be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate greater technical achievement on their instrument.
- 2. Articulate musical phrases with greater clarity.
- 3. Perform with higher standards of intonation.
- 4. Demonstrate a more sophisticated comprehension of dynamics, phrasing, musical expression,

and nuance.

5. Demonstrate greater skill in sight-reading.

6. Perform a more extensive repertoire.

# **Topics and Scope:**

I. Advanced Technical Study Dedicated to Increasing Agility, Control of Articulation, and Control of Intonation in Extremes of Register

II. Sight-Reading of College-Level Jazz Band Literature

III. Rehearsal and Public Performance of Classic and Contemporary Works for Large Jazz Ensemble

IV. Study of Particular Technical Challenges Specific to the Literature Studied

V. Jazz Articulation Techniques Specific to the Literature Studied

VI. Special Challenges in Intonation and Blend in the Performance of the Literature Studied

VII. The Components of Musical Expression, such as Phrasing, Dynamic Contrast, and Nuance VIII. Differences in Musical Style Specific to the Literature Studied

IX. Critical Analysis and Comparison of the Different Artistic Goals Specific to the Literature Studied

X. Shaping Improvised Solos over a Limited Number of Choruses

XI. Improvising Around Complex Background Figures

XII. Performance Etiquette and Proper Performance Dress

Students repeating Jazz Band will perform new literature each semester, building on both their skill level and knowledge.

### Assignment:

- 1. Prepare assigned works for public performance in concert
- 2. Outside practice of their instrument (ungraded)
- 3. Participation in additional rehearsals, when called
- 4. Participation in concerts, tours, and other field trips as scheduled
- 5. Final exam will be a public concert

Repeating students will be held to higher standards of performance with each repetition.

# Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

None, This is a degree applicable course but assessment tools based on writing are not included because skill demonstrations are more appropriate for this course.

<b>Problem Solving:</b> Assessment tools, other than exams, that
demonstrate competence in computational or non-
computational problem solving skills.

Writing 0 - 0%

None

# **Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

In-class rehearsal, public concerts

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

None

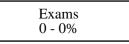
**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Attendance and participation at rehearsals and concerts

# **Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

Instructor prepared materials

Skill Demonstrations
75 - 90%



Other Category 10 - 25%