### **MUSCP 32A Course Outline as of Fall 2020**

# **CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: MUSCP 32A Title: JAZZ BAND 1 Full Title: Jazz Band 1 Last Reviewed: 4/22/2024

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	<b>Course Hours Total</b>	
Maximum	2.50	Lecture Scheduled	2.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	35.00
Minimum	2.50	Lab Scheduled	1.00	17.5	Lab Scheduled	17.50
		Contact DHR	0.50		Contact DHR	8.75
		Contact Total	3.50		Contact Total	61.25
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 70.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 131.25

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

#### **Catalog Description:**

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## **Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

#### **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	1		Effective:	Inactive:
CSU Transfer	:Transferable	Effective:	Spring 2009	Inactive:	
UC Transfer:	Transferable	Effective:	Spring 2009	Inactive:	

#### CID:

CID Descriptor:MUS 180 SRJC Equivalent Course(s): Large Ensemble 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

## **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. Demonstrate technical proficiency in the performance of selected literature.
- 3. Sight-read college-level literature for large jazz ensemble.
- 4. 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:**

Music rehearsal is a fully-integrated experience that encompasses both lecture and lab activities.

- I. Sight-Reading of College-Level Jazz Band Literature
- II. Rehearsal and Public Performance of Classic and Contemporary Works for Large Jazz Ensemble
- III. Defining and Building a Section Sound
- 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. The Role of Improvisation in Jazz Performance
- XI. Performance Etiquette and Proper Performance Dress

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

### Assignment:

Rehearsal (lecture/lab) Assignments:

- 1. Prepare assigned works for public performance in concert
- 2. Outside practice of their instrument (ungraded)

Out-of-Class (lab) Assignments:

- 1. Participation in additional rehearsals, when called
- 2. Participation in concerts, tours, and other field trips as scheduled
- 3. 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

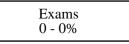
**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Attendance and participation at rehearsals and concerts

# **Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

Instructor prepared materials

Skill Demonstrations
75 - 90%



Other Category 10 - 25%