



Course Information

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| Division | Humanities and Social Sciences |
| Lab Hours | 45 |
| Total Credits | 1 |

Prerequisite

RDG 090 and ENGL 090 or qualifying scores on accepted placement tests

Course Description

The College-Community Symphony Band is open to instrumentalists having previous music experience. Membership includes college students and citizens from the community. The band performs for college functions and concerts as well as for community programs. Admission is by application and audition to the director. This course is a requirement for students on a band scholarship. The band rehearses once each week, and the course may be elected in sequence four times.

Course Outcomes

In order to evidence success in this course, the students will be able to:

1. Recognize his/her own part of the total composition of the symphony band
2. Recognize the importance of playing with a good clear tone, precision, and control
3. Recognize the importance of producing correct articulation and rhythmic stability
4. Demonstrate correct fingering, positions, or sticking technique
5. Demonstrate correct articulation
6. Demonstrate correct dynamics and pitch control
7. Demonstrate correct posture for sound and aesthetic control
8. Demonstrate he/she is a member of an ensemble performing to the best of his/her ability
9. Demonstrate a positive attitude towards playing a band instrument
10. Demonstrate the ability to follow directions and take constructive criticism