

Course Outcome Summary

Standard Course

MUSIC 181 College-Community Orchestra II

Course Information

Division Humanities and Social Sciences

Lab Hours 45 Total Credits 1

Prerequisites MUSIC 180

Course Description

The College-Community Orchestra is open to instrumentalists having previous music experience. Membership includes college students and citizens from the community. The orchestra 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 an orchestra scholarship. The orchestra rehearses once each week, and the course may be elected in sequence four times.

Course Outcomes

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

- 1. Recognize their own part of the total composition of the orchestra
- 2. Perform with fluent bowing motion, control of variables (weight, angle, speed, and placement), in a variety of bowing techniques and articulations, with characteristic tone
- 3. Demonstrate creative musicianship skills at all stages of development, including the ability to improvise variations of rhythmic melodic, and harmonic patterns, within the traditions and standards of a variety of genres and practices; arrange and compose melodies and harmonies according to specific criteria and guidelines.
- 4. Employ expressive elements of music to communicate abstract thoughts, ideas, and meaning; to share the depth of the human experience; and for self-expression and understanding
- 5. Demonstrate a positive attitude towards playing a band instrument
- 6. Demonstrate the ability to follow directions and take constructive criticism

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