

Course Outcome Summary

Standard Course

MUSIC 280 College-Community Orchestra III

Course Information

Division Humanities and Social Sciences

Lab Hours 49 Total Credits 1

Prerequisites MUSIC 181

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 band
- 2. Demonstrate sequential music literacy skills (decoding and comprehension), defined as an association of sound-to-symbol, in a given musical context, which includes: predictive components (understanding of reading based on audition of written material and knowledge of symbols and notation related to pitch, rhythm, dynamics, tonality, clef, articulation, etc.) based on the principle that sound comes before sight
- 3. Listen to, respond to, and perform music from a wide range of genres in a culturally authentic manner, reflecting the diverse nature of people groups and cultures across the world and in the US; performances demonstrate an understanding of historical and cultural contexts and reflect stylistic traditions and practice
- 4. Demonstrate a positive attitude towards playing a band instrument
- 5. Demonstrate the ability to follow directions and take constructive criticism

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