Course Outcome Summary

Standard Course

MUSIC 180 College-Community Orchestra I

Course Information

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 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, the students will be able to:

1. Recognize their own part of the total composition of the orchestra
2. Perform with a lengthened and balanced posture; support instruments without tension, demonstrate ease of motion.
3. Demonstrate understanding and ability to apply fingerings, finger patterns, shifting, extensions.
4. Demonstrate the following abilities: matching and manipulating pitch, playing with a sense of tonality, tonal-melodic and tonal-harmonic function (i.e. the horizontal and vertical relationships/functions of tonality), ear-to-hand skills, aural and kinesthetic awareness of pitch accuracy and intonation
5. Perform simple and complex rhythm patterns/functions, with a steady pulse/beat, correct sense of meter and metric organization and phrasing, in a variety of meters
6. Demonstrate a positive attitude towards playing a band instrument
7. Demonstrate the ability to follow directions and take constructive criticism

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