Course Outcome Summary

Standard Course

MUSIC 281 College-Community Orchestra IV

Course Information

Division	Humanities and Social Sciences
Lab Hours	45
Total Credits	1

Prerequisite

MUSIC 280

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. Perform in an ensemble, demonstrating sensitivity and the ability to adjust and maintain a uniform sense of rhythm, tempo, articulation, tone, blend, balance, and dynamics; understand conducting gestures, follow conductor and section leader, and are able to synchronize bowings

2. 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, including and related to improvisation

3. Evaluate and analyze music for executive skill, musicianship, and artistic considerations; evaluate and analyze the individual and group performances based on appropriate criteria

4. Demonstrate the ability to follow directions and take constructive criticism

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