

Course Description

MUN1430 | Chamber Music, Brass Ensemble | 1:00 – 3:00 credits

An opportunity for participation in the College Choir. Repertoire includes a wide range of music literature from various periods. This course is open to all students. May be repeated for credit.

Course Competencies

Competency 1: The student will develop the ability to play or sing chamber ensemble repertoire in an ensemble setting through practice and performance by:

- 1. Studying and singing or playing repertoire for a combination of instruments
- 2. Practicing in an ensemble setting to blend tones with other musicians
- 3. Developing collaborative music skills
- 4. Practicing within an ensemble setting to demonstrate proficiency in rehearsal and performance etiquette

Competency 2: Students will develop an understanding of historical musical styles through listening, guided rehearsals, and individual practice by:

- 1. Practicing repertoire from different musical eras within an ensemble
- 2. Following a conductor or leader in rehearsal and performance
- 3. Practice individual part in preparation for group rehearsals

Competency 3: Students will develop their aural, rhythmic skills, and performance skills, to enhance overall musicianship by:

- 1. Practicing regularly within an ensemble to coordinate rhythmic and aural skills in rehearsals and performance settings
- 2. Experiencing guided rehearsals that cover technical and musical progress, including pitch, rhythm, and volume control

Learning Outcomes

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Demonstrate an appreciation for aesthetics and creative activities