



Course Description

MUN2711 | Jazz Ensemble | 2.00 – 3.00 credits

A performing group providing advanced skills in reading and interpreting jazz literature. Prerequisite: Permission of instructor. May be repeated for credit.

Course Competencies

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

1. Studying and 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: The student 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: The student 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
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Demonstrate an appreciation for aesthetics and creative activities