

Course Information

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H: Course Prerequisites: MUS 330 I: Course Corequisites:
NIL J: Course for which this course is a pre-requisite NIL K: Maximum Class Size: N/A
M: Transfer Credit: Requested Granted X Specify Course Equivalents or Unassigned Credit as Appropriate UBC Mus 330/430 = Mus 152 (1) SFU No equivno transfer credit UVic Mus 330/430 = Mus 280 (1) Other:
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N. Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Students (Use Bibliographic Form):

All music and study materials will be provided by Douglas College.

Complete Form with Entries Under the Following Headings: O. Course Objectives; P. Course Content; O. Method of Instruction; R. Course Evaluation

0. <u>Course Objectives</u>:

The student will be able to demonstrate:

- 1. ensemble skills including intonation, blend and technical facility
- 2. the proper phrasing and interpretation of all styles of concert band music
- 3. rhythmic accuracy, subdivision and sight reading skills.

P. Content:

Music to be rehearsed and performed will include original compositions for band and selected transcriptions of orchestral and keyboard works. Sample repertoire for one semester could include:

J.S. Bach - Fantasia and Fugue in C minor W.A. Mozart - First movement from Symphony #40 Rossini/Britten - Soirees musicales Percy Grainer - Molly on the Shore Dmitri Shostakovich - Festival overture J.P. Sousa - The Thunderer Clifton Williams - Concertino for Percussion

In addition to performance repertoire, students will work on technical studies and ensemble drills. Sight reading and rhythmic accuracy will be developed using the TAP rhythm system.

Q. <u>Method of Instruction</u>:

Students will form a concert band consisting of flutes, oboes, clarinets, saxophones, bassoons, trumpets, horns, trombones, euphoniums, tubas, string bass and percussion. The instructor will teach the material and will conduct the rehearsals and concerts. In addition, the use of mechanical and/or electronic aids such as the TAP rhythm machine, tapes and records, tuning devices, metronomes, and others may be assigned and evaluated.

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R. <u>Evaluation</u>:

Midterm test (solo performance and/or TAP machine test)	20%
Final exam (Solo performance, and/or TAP machine test)	20%
Ensemble skills (including performance at dress rehearsals and scheduled concerts	 30%
Attendance*	30%

***N.B.** In a performing group regular attendance is vital to the learning of ensemble skills and the achievement of high performance standards. Absences affect every member of the ensemble therefore 10% of the final mark will be deducted for each unexcused absence, to a maximum of 30%. Excused absences will include illness and urgent family or personal matters.

All evaluation components must be completed in order to achieve a passing grade.

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