



University of Florida Brass Band  
Spring 2021 - University of Florida  
MUN 1000-6000

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**Course Description:**

The University of Florida Brass Band is designed to introduce students to not only a new set of repertoire but a unique style of playing that is only experienced within this particular setting. The Brass Band is open to all students at the University of Florida based solely on audition.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Through the completion of this course, students should be able to successfully:

- Perform at a high level of proficiency as a soloist, section musician, and ensemble member.
  - Gain a better understanding of standard brass band repertoire and their importance throughout the history of the ensemble
  - Gain a deeper understanding of expressing oneself through performance in an ensemble of “like” instruments.
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**Rehearsal Location:**

MUB 121 unless otherwise specified

**Rehearsal Time:**

Wednesday Evenings from 7:20 - 9:10pm

**Concert Attire:**

Formal Concert - attire consists of **all black**, no tux  
Community Concert - Brass Band Polo and Black Pants

**Repertoire: Concert No. 1**

- Hymn of the Highlands - Philip Sparke
- A Hymn to New England - John Williams/arr. Bulla
- Black Knight - William Rimmer
- Hymn for Diana - Joseph Turrin
- Mercury - Van der Roost
- Moorside Suite for Brass Band - Holst

**Repertoire: Community Concert**

Will be decided based on sight-reading from first rehearsal.

**Grading and Attendance**

Percent	Grade
94-100	A
90-93	A-
87-89	B+
83-86	B
80-82	B-
77-79	C+
73-76	C
70-72	C-
67-69	D+
63-66	D

Weekly Rehearsal Attendance and Preparedness	800 points
“Concert Attendance”	100 points
“Community Concert Attendance”	100 points
<b>Total</b>	<b>1000 points</b>

**Attendance:**

Attendance is required in order to perform in the final concert. Please email or text Dr. VanTuinen 24 hours prior to rehearsal in order to cancel.

## Weekly Calendar

Week of the Semester	Dates	Happenings
Week 1	Jan. 11 - 15	- Brass Band Auditions (9:35-11:30) in MUB 121 - Reading Rehearsal
Week 2	Jan. 18 - 22	Rehearsal #2
Week 3	Jan. 25 - 29	Rehearsal #3
Week 4	Feb. 1 - 5	Rehearsal #4 with guest conductor (Dr. V is out of town)
Week 5	Feb. 8 - 12	Rehearsal #5
Week 6	Feb. 15 - 19	Rehearsal #6
Week 7	Feb. 22 - 26	Rehearsal #7
Week 8	Mar. 1 - 5	Rehearsal #8
Week 9	Mar. 8 - 12	Rehearsal #9
Week 10	Mar. 15 - 19	- Short Rehearsal + Recording
Week 11	Mar. 22 - 26	- Short Rehearsal + Recording - Brass Band Concert Premier Mar. 27th at 7:00pm
Week 12	Mar. 29 - Apr. 2	NO REHEARSAL
Week 13	Apr. 5 - 9	- New Rep for Community Concert
Week 14	Apr. 12 - 16	- New Rep for Community Concert - Community Concert at Thornebrook Village TBA
Week 15	Apr. 19 - 23	NO REHEARSAL
Week 15 - EXAM WEEK	Apr. 26 - 30	NO REHEARSAL

### **Students Requiring Accommodations**

Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, <https://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc>) by providing appropriate documentation. Once registered, students will receive an accommodation letter which must be presented to the instructor when requesting accommodation. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester.

### **Course Evaluation**

Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu/evals>. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results/>.

### **University Honesty Policy**

UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, “We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: “On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment.” The Honor Code (<https://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honor-code/>) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor or TAs in this class.

### **Software Use**

All faculty, staff, and students of the University are required and expected to obey the laws and legal agreements governing software use. Failure to do so can lead to monetary damages and/or criminal penalties for the individual violator. Because such violations are also against University policies and rules, disciplinary action will be taken as appropriate. We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to uphold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.

### **Student Privacy**

There are federal laws protecting your privacy with regards to grades earned in courses and on individual assignments. For more information, please see: <http://registrar.ufl.edu/catalog0910/policies/regulationferpa.html>

### **Campus Resources:**

[Health and Wellness](#)

**U Matter, We Care:**

If you or a friend is in distress, please contact [umatter@ufl.edu](mailto:umatter@ufl.edu) or 352 392-1575 so that a team member can reach out to the student.

**Counseling and Wellness Center:** <http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc>, and 392-1575; and the University Police Department: 392-1111 or 9-1-1 for emergencies.

**Sexual Assault Recovery Services (SARS)**

Student Health Care Center, 392-1161.

**University Police Department** at 392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies), or <http://www.police.ufl.edu/>.

Academic Resources

**E-learning technical support**, 352-392-4357 (select option 2) or e-mail to Learning-support@ufl.edu. <https://lss.at.ufl.edu/help.shtml>.

**Career Resource Center**, Reitz Union, 392-1601. Career assistance and counseling. <https://www.crc.ufl.edu/>.

**Library Support**, <http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/ask>. Various ways to receive assistance with respect to using the libraries or finding resources.

**Teaching Center**, Broward Hall, 392-2010 or 392-6420. General study skills and tutoring. <https://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/>.

**Writing Studio**, 302 Tigert Hall, 846-1138. Help brainstorming, formatting, and writing papers. <https://writing.ufl.edu/writing-studio/>.

**Student Complaints Campus:** [https://www.dso.ufl.edu/documents/UF\\_Complaints\\_policy.pdf](https://www.dso.ufl.edu/documents/UF_Complaints_policy.pdf).

**On-Line Students Complaints:** <http://www.distance.ufl.edu/student-complaint-process>.