



University of Florida Brass Band  
Fall 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

**Auditions:**

Wednesday, August 25th (7:00-9:00p.m.) in MUB 101

## 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	August 23rd - 27th	Brass Band Auditions (7:00-9:00p.m. in MUB 121) - Pick up music from MUB 307 on Thursday
Week 2	August 30th - September 3rd	Rehearsal #1
Week 3	September 6th - 10th	Rehearsal #2
Week 4	September 13th - 17th	Rehearsal #3
Week 5	September 20th - 24th	Rehearsal #4
Week 6	September 27th - October 1st	Recording in Steinbrenner - Cornet Solo
Week 7	October 4th - 8th	Rehearsal #5
Week 8	October 11th - 15th	Rehearsal #6
Week 9	October 18th - 22nd	Rehearsal #7

Week of the Semester	Dates	Happenings
Week 10	October 25th - 29th	Rehearsal #8
Week 11	November 1st - 5th	Concert (Nov. 3rd @ 7:20 in UA)
Week 12	November 8th - 12th	No Rehearsal
Week 13	November 15th - 19th	Holiday Music Rehearsal #1
Week 14	November 22nd - 26th	Holiday Music Rehearsal #2
Week 15	November 29th - December 3rd	Holiday Music Rehearsal #3
Week 16	December 6th - 10th	Holiday Concert - First Episcopal (Dec. 11th)
Week 17 - EXAM WEEK		

### 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>

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Students are allowed to record video or audio of class lectures. However, the purposes for which these recordings may be used are strictly controlled. The only allowable purposes are (1) for personal educational use, (2) in connection with a complaint to the university, or (3) as evidence in, or in preparation for, a criminal or civil proceeding. All other purposes are prohibited. Specifically, students may not publish recorded lectures without the written consent of the instructor.

A “class lecture” is an educational presentation intended to inform or teach enrolled students about a particular subject, including any instructor-led discussions that form part of the presentation, and delivered by any instructor hired or appointed by the University, or by a guest instructor, as part of a University of Florida course. A class lecture does not include lab sessions, student presentations, clinical presentations such as patient history, academic exercises involving solely student participation, assessments (quizzes, tests, exams), field trips, private conversations between students in the class or between a student and the faculty or lecturer during a class session.

Publication without permission of the instructor is prohibited. To “publish” means to share, transmit, circulate, distribute, or provide access to a recording, regardless of format or

medium, to another person (or persons), including but not limited to another student within the same class section. Additionally, a recording, or transcript of a recording, is considered published if it is posted on or uploaded to, in whole or in part, any media platform, including but not limited to social media, book, magazine, newspaper, leaflet, or third-party note/tutoring services. A student who publishes a recording without written consent may be subject to a civil cause of action instituted by a person injured by the publication and/or discipline under UF Regulation 4.040 Student Honor Code and Student Conduct Code.

## **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>.