



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

Concerts:

UF Brass Fest - February 5 combined with Tampa Brass Band

February 23rd @ 7:20pm in UA

April 16th @ 7:20pm in UA

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
Total	1000 points

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 5-8	Read through new compositions/rehearsal
Week 2	Jan 10-15	Rehearsal #1
Week 3	Jan 17-22	Rehearsal #2
Week 4	Jan 24-29	Rehearsal #3
Week 5	Jan 31-Feb 5	Rehearsal #4
Week 6	Feb 7-12	Dress Rehearsal Brass Fest Concert - Feb 5

Week of the Semester	Dates	Happenings
Week 7	Feb 14-19	Rehearsal #5
Week 8	Feb 21-26	Concert - Feb 23
Week 9	Feb 28-Mar 4	Rehearsal #1
Week 10	Mar 7-12	Practice Spring Break
Week 11	Mar 14-19	Rehearsal #2
Week 12	Mar 21-26	Rehearsal #3
Week 13	Mar 28-Apr 2	Rehearsal #4
Week 14	Apr 4-9	Rehearsal #5
Week 15	Apr 11-16	Dress Rehearsal Concert - April 16
Week 16	Apr 18-20	Read through of new compositions
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 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.

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