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MUS 1902

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Music 1902/4902/4902G/also MUS 2001/4001 “Combo”...Jazz Ensemble
Tuesday and Thursday 12:30-1:45, 2:00-3:15, 3:30-4:45, or other times “TBA”
Room 101, 103, 203 PAC
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Student Learning Objectives

The work that you do in order to successfully complete this class will:

- 1) Improve your knowledge of jazz repertoire
- 2) Develop your ability to improvise music in a variety of jazz styles
- 3) Help to develop your aural and rhythmic skills
- 4) Encourage you to find your own musical identity through performing, composing, and arranging
- 5) Allow you to have a high quality studio recording of your music

Grading and Attendance Policy

Everyone’s contribution to every rehearsal and performance is important. For this reason, the instructor will assign a grade based primarily on attendance (see chart below)

0-2 absences.....A
3-4 absences.....B
5-6 absences.....C
7-8 absences.....D
More than 8 absences.....F
Missing a performance.....F

*Students will not be penalized if they must miss class due to serious illness or extenuating circumstances.

*Graduate students will be expected to create original arrangements and/or compositions for the ensemble.

Please contact the instructor by email epeterse@uno.edu or by cell phone (985-246-9077)

Statement on Academic Integrity

Academic integrity is fundamental to the process of learning and evaluating academic performance. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, the following: cheating, plagiarism, tampering with academic records and examinations, falsifying identity, and being an accessory to acts of academic dishonesty. Refer to the Student Code of Conduct for further information. The Code is available online at <http://www.studentaffairs.uno.edu>.

Disability Statement

It is University policy to provide, on a flexible and individualized basis, reasonable accommodations to students who have disabilities that may affect their ability to participate in course activities or to meet course requirements. Students with disabilities should contact the Office of Disability Services as well as their instructors to discuss their individual needs for accommodations. For more information, please go to <http://www.ods.uno.edu>.

Important Dates:

August 18: Tuesday (11:59PM) - Last date of schedule adjustment period (**without** fee penalty)

August 25: Tuesday (11:59PM) - Last date of schedule adjustment period (with fee penalty) Final date to drop with 100% refund

September 8: final date to drop course and not have course recorded

September 9: automatic "W" will be recorded for all courses dropped (\$50 fee per drop)

September 16: final date to withdraw/resign for 50% refund

October 14: (11:59PM) - Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University