

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**State University of New York**

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**INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** Music Ensem: Concert Band I

**Course Abbreviation and Number:** MUS 1870

**Credit Hours:** 2

**Course Type:** Lecture

**Course Description:** Students will participate in a music ensemble, gain a greater understanding of music literature and styles, and grow in musical expression through performance. Students will perform in the ensemble during a concert at the end of each semester. Since JCC music ensembles are non-audition, it is expected that first-time instrumentalists be at high school levels on their instruments. Chorus members must be able to sing in tune.

No requisites.

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**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Demonstrate proper technique in ensemble musical performance.
2. Demonstrate proper preparation for ensemble performance.
3. Demonstrate a working knowledge of the performance elements necessary for the style of the literature to be presented.
4. Demonstrate proper performance etiquette and responsibility.

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**Topics Covered:**

- Weekly rehearsals culminating in public performance(s) of the ensemble
- Additional training on instrument or voice in an ensemble setting
- Ensemble musical skills and artistry
- Performance practices with regard to music literature and musical genres
- Artistic interpretation of ensemble literature in rehearsal and performance
- Ensemble rehearsal and performance responsibilities and etiquette

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**Information for Students**

- Expectations of Students
  - [Civility Statement](#)
  - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
  - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
- [Accessibility Services](#)  
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

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| A=4.0 | B+=3.5 | B=3 | C+=2.5 | C=2 | D+=1.5 | D=1 | F=0 |
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.

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**Effective Date:** Fall 2021