

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Music Ensemble I

Course Abbreviation and Number: MUS 1720

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.

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.

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

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:

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.

Effective Date: Fall 2021