

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

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**INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** Music Ensembles: Jazz IV

**Course Abbreviation and Number:** MUS 2840

**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. This course is the fourth in the sequence and will cover new and different music literature.

Prerequisite: MUS 2830.

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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.
5. Demonstrate growth in the understanding of appropriate music literature.
6. Demonstrate improved ensemble performance technique.
7. Provide leadership through improved preparation and performance.
8. Serve as sectional leaders demonstrating command of the music literature, performance technique, ensemble performance, and etiquette.

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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:

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