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### MUS 150A.17: Chamber Ensembles - World Percussion Ensemble

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The University of Montana Department of Music

**Music 150; Section 17: *World Percussion Ensemble***

**Meeting time: TBA**

**(Will decide time based on student schedules)**

**Credit: 1 credit**

**Instructor: Dr. Robert LedBetter**

**Office: Room 9, Music Bldg.**

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**Office hours: by appointment**

**Rehearsal:** Students are expected to come to each rehearsal thoroughly prepared. Specific rehearsal schedules for each week will be posted on the bulletin board outside Room #1 at the beginning of each week. Additional rehearsal times may be called when necessary.

**Attendance:** Students are required to attend ALL REHEARSALS (including rehearsals after the concert until the end of the semester). If you must miss a rehearsal for any reason, you MUST call Dr. LedBetter well in advance. Unexcused absences will substantially lower your grade. Absence from a performance will result in failure.

**Concert Attire:** Black pants, shoes & socks. Bright, solid colored short-sleeved shirt .

**Grading Policy:** Grading is determined by the reliability and quality of your participation. Therefore, attendance and the quality of effort you put forth will determine your grade, keeping in mind that the strength and success of the ensemble depends on the level of effort put forth by each individual!

**Performances:**

**World Rhythms Concert** will be Friday, Feb. 23, 2007 (African, Brazilian & Afro-Cuban (possibly a Salsa Band?)

We may also perform on the Fall Concert, Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2006.

Dress rehearsal will be on Sunday, Nov. 26, 2006

## **Percussion Performance Schedule:**

Dr. LedBetter's Faculty Recital: Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2006, 7:30pm, MRH

UM Drumline performs at Montana Music Educators Convention: Thursday, Oct. 19, 2006.  
We open the General Session with a Performance at 2:00pm and present a clinic at 3:30pm.

Sarah Riebe, Senior Composition Recital, Friday, Nov. 10, 2006, MRH

Fall Concert: Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2006. Dress rehearsal will be on Sunday, Nov. 26, 2006.

- World Rhythms Concert on Friday, Feb. 23, 2007 (African, Brazilian & Afro-Cuban (possibly a Salsa Band?)
  
- **Spring Semester –**
  - Steel Band will perform in Great Falls on Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>
  - World Rhythms Concert on Friday, Feb. 23, 2007 (African, Brazilian & Afro-Cuban (possibly a Salsa Band?)
  - Cody Hollow, Senior Recital, Sat., March 3, 2007
  - Aika Sato, Senior Recital, Friday, March 16, 2007
  - We will host the Montana Percussive Arts Society *Day of Percussion* here on Friday, April 13, 2007. The Spring Concert is the same night. Tentative Guests include Liam Teague, Steel Drum Virtuoso, Chris Wabich, Drumset & Christopher Deane (University of North Texas), Orchestra Percussion

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