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The University of Montana
CONCERT BAND SYLLABUS – Spring 2014

MUSI 114A/314A, Sec. 02; 1 Credit
Monday & Wednesday - 4:10-5:30PM - Room 1
Dr. Kevin Griggs, Director (370-8730)
Barbara Shinaver, associate conductor
Office Hours: By Appointment

I. Rehearsals/Behavior

- A. Students are expected to come to all rehearsals thoroughly prepared.
- B. Specific rehearsal schedules will be posted on the bulletin board outside room 1. Check this schedule, practice your music and be prepared for productive rehearsals. Please be prepared for EVERY rehearsal.
- C. There will be NO food, drinks or gum allowed in rehearsal.
- D. The use of cell phones, or other electronic devices is not allowed in rehearsal. The use of electronic tuners or metronomes is permitted.
- E. Academic Misconduct and the Student Conduct Code: All students must practice academic honesty. Academic misconduct is subject to an academic penalty by the course instructor and/or disciplinary sanction by the University. All students need to be familiar with the Student Conduct Code. The Code is available for review online at http://life.umt.edu/vpsa/student_conduct.php

II. Attendance

- A. Students are expected to attend ALL rehearsals.
- B. If you must miss a rehearsal for any reason, you must contact the director in advance of the absence to see if it will be excused.
- C. Unexcused absences will substantially lower your grade. Absence from a performance will result in automatic failure. (See list of dates below)

III. Concert Attire

- A. Women: Dress – mostly black with white trim or blouse acceptable
- B. Men: Coat, white shirt and tie (black or dark coat if possible)

IV. Grading Policy

- A. To achieve an “A” grade, participate in class, learn your music, and attend the dress rehearsal and concert.
- B. Attendance **will** affect your grade. You are expected to attend every rehearsal.
- C. The quality and sincerity of effort put forth to positively contribute to the success of the ensemble will be considered in the grading process. The ensemble’s success depends on the individual!

V. Contact Information

- A. You may contact the director at 370-8730 or kevin.griggs@umontana.edu.
- B. If information needs to be provided to the ensemble members, it will be done using the UM student e-mail accounts. You either need to check this account regularly or forward the e-mail in your student account to your private email provider.

Concert Band Festival
Monday, February 24
4:10pm - 5:30PM Performance
University Theatre

Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday, April 30
4:10 – 6:00PM
Dennison Theatre

Spring Concert
Thursday, May 1
Call Time 7:00pm; 7:30PM Concert
Dennison Theatre