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University of Montana
School of Visual and Performing Arts
School of Music
Fall/Spring 2017/2018
Course: Saxophone Ensemble MUSI 162A.18 and MUSI 362A.21
Credits: 1

Instructor: Johan Eriksson
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Meeting times: TBA (dependent on student schedules)

Attendance Policy: The student is required to be at every rehearsal. If a student must miss a rehearsal, it is the student's responsibility to reschedule with the group and the instructor. The student is also responsible for signing out a room for the new rehearsal time. Please notify instructor at least 24 hours prior to the trade. Medical excuses and University sponsored trips are acceptable reasons for missing a rehearsal, otherwise approval of the instructor is required in advance. *Two unexcused absences from rehearsal will result in a failing grade for that semester.*

Required Materials:

- 1) Good quality: metronome, tuner, and access to tuning drones.
- 2) A notebook for assignments
- 3) The student is financially responsible for music handed out in class.

Course Description: Rehearse and perform saxophone quartet music.

Objective: Develop ensemble blending, style and tuning skills. Develop understanding of the saxophone quartet repertoire. Develop cooperative skills in a chamber group setting.

Performance: Each quartet is required to perform at least once per semester.

Preparation: Each individual is required to prepare his/her own part before rehearsals. The group is required to meet at least two hours per week (one hour with the instructor and one hour as a quartet only).

Grading: Student will be graded each week for the quality, consistency, and quantity of preparation for each rehearsal. Student is also graded based on attendance at rehearsals. *Two unexcused absences from rehearsal will result in a failing grade for that semester. A missed performance results in an automatic failing grade for the semester.*

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