



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF ARTS
SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS
Symphonic Band
MUPF 211A/211B/311A/311B
Fall 2019-Winter 2020

Instructor Office Email Office Hours	Gareth Jones CHF023 gareth.jones@ucalgary.ca By appointment
Day(s),time(s) and location of Class	Rozsa Centre. Back up space: CHF007 Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:30 – 1:45pm.
Learning resources: required readings, textbooks and materials	Supplied by Instructor
Prerequisites	None. Notes: Open to all U of C students. Admission based on auditions held during the first week of classes in September. If the audition is unsuccessful, the responsibility for cancelling or changing the registration lies with the student. This course normally meets for three hours per week during the Fall and Winter Terms.
Course description	MUPF 211: Performing experience in the Symphonic Band. Notes: Not included in GPA. MUPF 311: Performing experience in the Symphonic Band. Notes: May be repeated for credit. Not included in GPA. Concerts; Tuesday, October 8, 2019, 8:00 pm. Rozsa Centre with U of C Wind Ensemble Tuesday, December 3, 2019, 8:00 pm. Rozsa Centre. Tuesday, March 31, 2020, 8:00 pm. Rozsa Centre. There may be other concerts off campus. These will, as much as possible, take place during our regular rehearsal times.
Course learning outcomes	By the completion of this course, successful students will be able to: 1. Play with blend and balance within an ensemble 2. Have mastery of repertoire for all concerts 3. Perform in a variety of styles 4. Use Articulation and dynamics to express musical ideas within an ensemble
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Assessment components	Assessment will be based upon your work and progress in the ensemble. You will be expected to fully prepare your music during your own personal practice time outside of ensemble rehearsals. Individuals may be asked at any time to play on their own from their ensemble music. You will be expected to participate fully in rehearsals and sectionals. You must be on time for all rehearsals. This means in

	<p>your chair, warmed up and ready to play before the assigned rehearsal time for each and every rehearsal. Therefore, each student will be graded based on their participation, punctuality, mastery of their parts, and effort in and out of rehearsal. Unexcused absences, chronic lateness, lack of practice, or poor rehearsal participation will jeopardize successful completion of this course and will be reflected in your final grade. If you miss one of our scheduled performances (excluding emergency or serious illness) you will automatically fail this course.</p>																																	
<p>Assessment expectations</p>	<p><u>Expectations for Writing:</u> Writing skills are important to academic study across all disciplines. Consequently, instructors may use their assessment of writing quality as a factor in the evaluation of student work. Please refer to the Undergraduate Calendar E.2 Writing Across the Curriculum policy for details.</p> <p><u>Expectations for Attendance and Participation:</u> The most basic requirements of a successful ensemble are preparation, punctuality, and responsibility. Students are expected to attend all rehearsals. Students must be ready to play at the beginning of the rehearsal time. This means that students must address musical, technical, mental, physical and equipment concerns before setting foot in the rehearsal room. Acceptable reasons for missing or being late to rehearsal are limited to documented illness*, bereavement, religious holidays or special circumstance that are discussed with and agreed to by Mr. Jones. Outside commitments (ie. clinics), scheduling of meetings, or heavy academic commitments are not excused, unless there are extraordinary circumstances (which must be brought to the attention of Mr. Jones as promptly and early as is possible). For absences due to religious observances (outside of holidays already granted by the University of Calgary) please submit a complete list of specific dates for the entire year to Mr. Jones before Friday, September 27, 2019. *In the case of documented illness, you should notify Mr. Jones immediately, providing sufficient documentation.</p>																																	
<p>Grading scale</p>	<p>For the course as a whole, letter grades should be understood as follows, as outlined in the section F.1.1 Undergraduate Grading System of the Undergraduate Calendar for 2019-2020 OR as outlined in the section H.1 Distribution of Grades of the Graduate Calendar for 2019-2020:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="505 1398 1500 1940"> <thead> <tr> <th>Grade</th> <th>Grade Point Value</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A+</td> <td>4.00</td> <td>Outstanding performance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>4.00</td> <td>Excellent performance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A-</td> <td>3.70</td> <td>Approaching excellent performance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B+</td> <td>3.30</td> <td>Exceeding good performance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td>3.00</td> <td>Good performance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B-</td> <td>2.70</td> <td>Approaching good performance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C+</td> <td>2.30</td> <td>Exceeding satisfactory performance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C</td> <td>2.00</td> <td>Satisfactory performance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C-</td> <td>1.70</td> <td>Approaching satisfactory performance.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>*D+</td> <td>1.30</td> <td>Marginal pass. Insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same subject</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Grade	Grade Point Value	Description	A+	4.00	Outstanding performance	A	4.00	Excellent performance	A-	3.70	Approaching excellent performance	B+	3.30	Exceeding good performance	B	3.00	Good performance	B-	2.70	Approaching good performance	C+	2.30	Exceeding satisfactory performance	C	2.00	Satisfactory performance	C-	1.70	Approaching satisfactory performance.	*D+	1.30	Marginal pass. Insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same subject
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	*D	1.00	Minimal Pass. Insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same subject.
	F	0.00	Failure. Did not meet course requirements. Several Faculties utilize an F grade that does not carry weight in calculating the grade point average. This will be noted in the calendar description as “Not Included in GPA” where applicable.
	**I	0.00	Incomplete. Sufficient work has not been submitted for evaluation, unable to adequately assess. May also be used when a final exam is not submitted.
	CR		Completed Requirements. Carries no weight in calculating the grade point average. This will be noted in the calendar description as “Not Included in GPA” where applicable
	<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A grade of "C-" or below may not be sufficient for promotion or graduation, see specific faculty regulations. • The number of "D" and "D+" grades acceptable for credit is subject to specific undergraduate faculty promotional policy. 		
Student Support	Please visit this link for a concise list of UCalgary’s student support services: https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines		
Academic integrity, plagiarism	The University of Calgary is committed to the highest standards of academic integrity and honesty. Students are expected to be familiar with these standards regarding academic honesty and to uphold the policies of the University in this respect. Students are referred to the section on plagiarism in the University Calendar (ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-3.html ; ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-5.html) and are reminded that plagiarism—using any source whatsoever without clearly documenting it—is an extremely serious academic offence. Consequences include failure on the assignment, failure in the course and possibly suspension or expulsion from the university. You must document not only direct quotations but also paraphrases and ideas where they appear in your text. A reference list at the end is insufficient by itself. Readers must be able to tell exactly where your words and ideas end and other people’s words and ideas begin. This includes assignments submitted in non-traditional formats such as Web pages or visual media, and material taken from such sources. Please consult your instructor or the Student Success Centre (TFDL 3rd Floor) if you have any questions regarding how to document sources.		
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