MORAVIAN COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Course Syllabus

Brass Ensemble
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Hours by appointment

GOAL OF COURSE
Brass ensemble improves the brass player's technical, perceptual, and intellectual skills necessary for quality participation in a chamber ensemble.

COURSE PREREQUISITES
1) Sufficient competency on a brass instrument to meet the skill level of the ensemble.
2) Permission of the instructor.

COURSE OBJECTIVES
1) Understanding and attainment of the fundamental skills necessary for ensemble performance.
2) Successful performance of chamber ensemble works.

COURSE CONTENT
Rehearsal, performance and instruction of level-appropriate brass ensemble compositions.

STUDENT COMPETENCIES
Demonstration of increased understanding and attainment of ensemble skills.

GRADING
Based on instructor's evaluation of student completion of competencies and course requirements.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS
1) Regular, punctual attendance at rehearsals and performances.
2) Outside self-directed practice necessary for successful performance of course content.
3) Active participation in realization of course goals during rehearsals and performances.
4) Deportment consistent with the performance objectives of the ensemble, supportive of other performers, and considerate of the audience.