PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

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Course Summary

The Moravian College Percussion Ensemble provides experience in the study and performance of literature for percussion instruments, with special emphasis on recently composed music, culminating in a concert each semester. Membership in the ensemble is determined as outlined in the Music Department Handbook.

Assessment

At this time, student participation in chamber ensemble performance is not issued a grade. Members of the ensemble are expected to practice an appropriate amount of time in order to insure the proper preparation of the repertoire.

Each member of the ensemble shall, to the best of his/her ability, comply with all instructions of the director, in particular, instructions regarding musical interpretation, part assignment, and disposition of music and equipment.

Attendance

Punctual attendance is required at all rehearsals. Excused absences for valid, verifiable reasons may be requested at least twenty-four hours in advance. If an absence results from a case of serious emergency, proper documentation of the circumstances behind the absence will be required. Attendance at concerts is mandatory.

Materials

Music will be provided for the ensemble, which must be returned after each concert. Students are responsible for the replacement cost of any lost or destroyed music. Ensemble members must provide their own mallets.

Spring Semester 2010 Concert Schedule

The fall percussion ensemble is scheduled for Monday, April 26, at 7:30 P.M.

Students who wish to request accommodations in this class for a disability should contact Mr. Joe Kempfer, Assistant Director of Learning Services for Disability Support, 1307 Main Street (extension 1510). Accommodations cannot be provided until authorization is received from the Office of Learning Services.