IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY CONCERT BAND
Course Syllabus, Fall 2015
Music 112 Section A

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Course Objectives
The objective of this course is to provide Iowa State University students an opportunity to study and perform--on an artistic level--a variety of wind band literature in a non-competitive, audition-free environment.

Class Schedule
TR, 9:30-10:50 am, Music Hall 102.

Class Attendance and Procedures
Each student is allowed ONE unexcused absence (from rehearsal only). After the first absence, the final grade will be reduced by one full letter grade for each additional day missed. Excused absences include pre-approved academic conflicts or illness (documented) only if the instructor is notified in writing at least one class meeting in advance. All excused absences will be handled on a case-by-case basis at the sole discretion of the instructor.

All band members should be in place, warmed up and ready to begin at the designated class time. You should have your instrument, music, a pencil, and any needed items with you at all times.

You are responsible for your own folder. There will be a fine charged to your U-Bill of $2.00 per page for lost music and $40.00 for a lost music folder.

Instruments
If you need a storage locker for your instrument in the music building, see Sue Henze in the music office (room 149). There is a nominal rental fee for the semester.

A limited number of wind instruments for use in university ensembles and classes are available. Instruments are issued in Room 216B. Hours of checkout are posted on the instrumental bulletin board (M – 1-2; T – 1-2; W – 12-1; F – 3:30-4:30) . An instrument rental fee of $25.00 is charged to the student's university account. Students assume full responsibility for care and security of the instruments.

Concert Information
Sunday, October 18th, 3:00pm (Ames City Aud.) ($7 Adults/$5 Students)
Sunday, December 5th, 7:30pm (CY Stephens Aud..) ($10 Adults/$5 Students)
**Concert Attire**

*Ladies:* Black dress or pant suit. Dresses must be floor or mid-calf length with elbow length or longer sleeves. Nylons or socks must be black. Shoes should be black and closed toe.

*Gentlemen:* Black suit with black shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks (no athletic shoes).

**Grades**

Grades will be determined based upon rehearsal participation and each member’s general conduct, attitude, and contribution to the enrichment of the group effort. Each member will receive a final grade based on the following system:

**Daily Rehearsals** - It is essential that all members of the group attend each rehearsal on-time and prepared for improvement. Due to the variety of academic obligations placed on students at Iowa State University, students are allowed one unexcused absence without penalty. For each unexcused absence after that, your grade will be reduced by half a letter grade.

**Performances** - (2) are absolutely required. An unexcused absence from a performance will result in a failing semester grade.

**Repertoire**

To Be Determined

**Placement Hearings**

Thursday, August 27th – 9:00am - 11:00am. Details provided during first class meeting.

**Learning Outcomes**

The student will:

- demonstrate the ability to perform a variety of music with attention to several musical factors, including style, articulation, dynamics, blend and balance, intonation, rhythm, and phrasing.
- acquire knowledge of the repertoire to be performed, including a historical and cultural context.
- demonstrate the ability to successfully contribute in a cooperative learning environment.

_Iowa State University is committed to assuring that all educational activities are free from discrimination and harassment based on disability status. All students requesting accommodations are required to meet with staff in Student Disability Resources (SDR) to establish eligibility. A Student Academic Accommodation Request (SAAR) form will be provided to eligible students. The provision of reasonable accommodations in this course will be arranged after timely delivery of the SAAR form to the instructor. Students are encouraged to deliver completed SAAR forms as early in the semester as possible. SDR, a unit in the Dean of Students Office, is located in room 1076, Student Services Building or online at www.dso.iastate.edu/dr/. Contact SDR by e-mail at disabilityresources@iastate.edu or by phone at 515-294-7220 for additional information._