

**Iowa State University – Department of Music**  
**Music 358B, Lab Ensemble**  
**Fall Semester, 2017**  
**Tuesdays, 12:10-1:00 pm**

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**Description:**

“Review and selection of appropriate literature for ensembles of differing levels and abilities; conducting and rehearsal experience.”

**Course Objectives:**

1. To provide students an opportunity to improve their skills on a secondary instrument.
2. To provide students with a “hands on” opportunity to teach/conduct.
3. To provide students with a basic knowledge of band repertoire for the elementary and middle school levels.
4. To help students acquire rehearsal and teaching skills appropriate for the elementary and middle school levels.

**General Information:**

1. You must be on time and at every class session. As attendance is a measure of your character and as such, has direct bearing on your potential for success as a music educator, you must be on time and present at every class meeting – even if you are not conducting.

**Evaluation & Grading:**

You will be evaluated equally in four main areas:

1. The quality of work you submit, e.g. reviews.
2. The quality of your “teaching ability” from the podium or in front of a small class.
3. Your “effort” on your performing (secondary) instrument.
4. Attendance.

**Disability Statement**

If you have a documented disability and anticipate needing accommodations in this course, please make arrangements to meet with me soon. Please request that a Disability Resources staff send a SAAR form verifying your disability and specifying the accommodations you will need.

**Learning Outcomes**

The student will be able to:

- demonstrate a more proficient playing ability on a variety of secondary instruments.
- demonstrate the ability to discuss the repertoire performed from an educator’s perspective, including difficulty for a variety of different instruments.
- acquire more rehearsal techniques applicable for teaching music at any level.

**DATES FOR FALL, 2017**

**Concert Band dates: August 22, 29    September 5, 12, 19, 26**  
**October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

**Jazz Band dates: November 7, 14, 28    December 5**