

**Iowa State University
Department of Music and Theater
Marching Band/Jazz Band Methods
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Course times: TR 9:00-9:50
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Objectives/Learning Outcomes:

1. Develop understanding of the fundamentals of instructing, administering, and developing a marching band and jazz band.
2. Gain and demonstrate the ability to apply these fundamentals in educational situations.
3. Gain and demonstrate insight into the world of pedagogy, artists, educators, equipment, and literature in both the marching and jazz idioms

Texts and Required Materials:

1. Markworth, Wayne. The Dynamic Marching Band.
2. Jarvis, Jeff. The Jazz Educators's Handbook.

**If all materials are not secured by 1/31, a grade reduction of one letter will automatically occur for each week materials have not been acquired.

Grading Policy:

Your grade will be based upon the following:

Homework (11 Assignments) - 33%
Quizzes - (4 Quizzes) - 20%
Judging Assignments - 18%
Show Design Project - 29% (Music 9%; Visual 9%; Storyboard 11%)

Attendance:

While attendance does not appear in the grading policy breakdown, it is assumed that you will be at every class. Advanced notice of any absences is required. Whether or not the absence is excused or unexcused will be determined by the course instructor. After the first unexcused absence, each unexcused absence will lower your final grade one full letter.

Late/Make-up Assignments/Quizzes/Exams:

These will only be available if the student missed class due to a legitimate excused absence approved by the instructor. If the student fails to meet those requirements, late and make-up exams, quizzes, and assignments will not be administered.

Course Outline

See attached calendar

Access Statement for Students with Documented Disabilities

Iowa State University is committed to assuring that all educational activities are free from discrimination and harassment based on disability status. Students requesting accommodations for a documented disability are required to meet with staff in Student Accessibility Services (SAS) to establish eligibility and learn about related processes. Eligible students will be provided with a Notification Letter for each course and reasonable accommodations will be arranged after timely delivery of the Notification Letter to the instructor. Students are encouraged to deliver Notification Letters as early in the semester as possible. SAS, a unit in the Dean of Students Office, is located in room 1076 Student Services Building or online at www.sas.iastate.edu. Contact SAS by email at accessibility@iastate.edu or by phone at 515-294-7220 for additional information.