

College of the Redwoods
Concert Band, MUS 61 (1 Unit)
W/6:30-9:25p.m., CA 107 (Creative Arts Complex)
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Course of Study

COURSE TITLE: Concert Band
COURSE LENGTH: One semester
PREREQUISITE: Previous playing experience in a band (brass, percussion, or woodwind) instrument and/or MUS 22 - Beginning Instruments

I. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE

This course gives opportunity for musicians to rehearse and perform on their given band instrument at the college level of musicianship. It also gives the opportunity for performances at CR and in the surrounding communities. This course will also promote the learning and performance of standard and classic concert band literature.

II. MAJOR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

Students will be able to. . .

- A. Rehearse and perform on their given instrument.
- B. Perform in group, ensemble, and solo playing.
- C. Perform in concerts, at college graduation ceremonies, and various civic events.
- D. Rehearse and perform college level band literature.

III. COURSE CONTENT

- A. Music nomenclature
- B. Sight-reading at college level
- C. Scales (Major, Minor, Chromatic), arpeggios, and rhythmic studies
- D. Introduction of new music
- E. Rehearsals for performances

IV. TYPICAL ACTIVITIES

- A. Warm-up scales and rhythmic studies
- B. Rehearsals
- C. Ratings on music played
- D. Demonstration/modeling

V. MEANS AND METHODS OF EVALUATION

- A. Rating achievement on skills
- B. Rehearsal/ class attendance

C. Performance attendance

VI. MATERIALS

A. Supplemental Text - Sheet Music

** Please note This class meets CSU and UC elective requirements.