

MUEN 1132/2132: High Brass Ensemble

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OBJECTIVES

1. The student will demonstrate growth in the ability to perform in a trumpet section.
2. The student will demonstrate knowledge of the trumpet ensemble repertoire.

ATTENDANCE

Unexcused absences will not be tolerated. Excused absences must be cleared with the instructor at least 24 hours in advance. One unexcused absence will result in the loss of one letter grade. The second unexcused absence will result in expulsion from the ensemble and being dropped from the course with an F. Missing a performance will result in the same consequences.

GRADING

Grades will be based on the above attendance policy, and the student's level of preparation for and cooperation in each rehearsal and performance.

REHEARSAL PREPARATION

Each student's part should be prepared by practicing outside of class time. The one-hour rehearsal is not designed to work out your individual part, but to fit all of the parts together and make a musical statement. Other issues such as intonation, balance, and style will be discussed. Any student who habitually comes to rehearsal unprepared will receive a lower grade, or be dropped from the ensemble at the instructor's discretion.

Link to SPC Syllabus Statements:

<https://www.southplainscollege.edu/syllabusstatements/>