

Carson-Newman Bands

Fall Semester 2008

Class: MUS 012, 015, 018 Wind Ensemble
.5 semester hours credit
Schedule: M, W, F 12 noon – 1 p.m. Tu 4 – 4:50 PM, Music Building 117
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Objective:

• The Wind Ensemble at Carson-Newman is the select wind and percussion ensemble of the college. Membership is by audition and/or invitation. The ensemble performs the finest literature available for winds and percussion, both as a whole and in smaller combinations, from the Renaissance through the 21st century, in order to provide students with an understanding of a wide variety of musical styles and musical conventions drawn from the finest band repertoire, and provide performance experience as both a means complementary to this end and as an end unto itself

Secondary Objective:

• To support broader goals of the College and Music Department

Grading Policy:

• Grades are ultimately determined by your performance in the class. Students must work diligently toward the objectives outlined above. Attendance is not a guarantee of your grade in this class. Inattentiveness to the director, refusal to have and use a pencil, missed entrances due to inattentiveness, or failure to have sheet music or equipment ready for the start of rehearsal **will lower your grade.**

• Excused absences will not be granted for any avoidable conflict. Examples of avoidable conflicts include, but are not limited to, work schedules, car repairs, regularly scheduled medical or dental appointments, meetings, haircuts, etc.

• Excused absences will be granted for emergencies only. In order for an absence to be excused, the instructor must be notified in advance. (471-3331). Examples of excused absences would be acute personal sickness or death in the family. Excused absences for sickness will be granted with a call or note from the infirmary or personal physician.

Unexcused Absences

0 or 1
2
3
4

Highest Possible Grade

A
B
C
F and withdrawn from class

• **Class will start on time for every rehearsal. Two tardies or early departures count as one absence.**

• **An unexcused absence from a dress rehearsal or performance will result in a grade of “F” for the semester and an automatic withdrawal from the course.**

• **A personal calendar in which wind ensemble and other events for the school year are recorded is a class requirement. Dr. Forrester will check your calendar early in the semester – this counts as two attendance grades for the semester.**

OVER FOR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

