

Instrumental Chamber Ensemble (Brass)

MUEN x131-001

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Office Hours: Posted on Canvas and Studio (other times available by appointment; subject to change)

Course description: Chamber music coaching and performance for various types of small ensembles.

Additional course information: Students will develop chamber ensemble experience working on standard brass chamber repertoire. Chamber ensembles will be formed based on enrollment in the course and meet twice per week for rehearsal and coaching with faculty.

Required Materials

- 1) Instrument and Mouthpiece
- 2) Metronome and Tuner
- 3) Music and Pencil

Expectations

- 1) The student is expected to be on time, warmed-up, and prepared for coachings and rehearsals. In case of emergency or illness, contact the instructor if you will have to miss a coaching as soon as possible.
- 2) The student will make every attempt to hear all brass recitals (student, faculty, guest artists) in addition to other performances as part of their MUSI 1000 coursework.
- 3) Each student is expected to be an active partner within the ensemble, leading when appropriate, and conduct themselves in a profession manner.
- 4) Teamwork, effective and respectful communication, and community building are all core aspects of this course.

Performance Requirements

Perform on brass engagements such as Evening of Brass on March 7th at 7:30 and other run-out community concerts as announced (e.g. Caldwell Arts Academy; UT Health; Veterans Home)

Grade Weighting

50% Weekly coaching sessions & rehearsals
50% Performances

Grading Scale

90-100%	A
80-89%	B
70-79%	C
60-69%	D
0-59%	F

Date to withdraw without penalty (census date) - Monday Jan. 23rd

See Canvas for Student Resources and Campus Policies and Information