Commercial Ensemble (Special Focus Ensemble)  
18276 - MUSA 1137 002

**Instructor:** Dr. Chris Reyman  
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**Office Hours:** Mondays and Wednesdays 10:30-11:30am, 1:30-2:30pm  
Thursdays 9-10:30am and 2-4pm

*Please let me if you’d like to meet (even if it is during my scheduled office hours). I will do my best to make myself available at times other than these listed - just ask!*

**Class Time:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:30am-11:50am  
**Location:** FFA 102

**Attendance Policy**

Students will be given daily grades for participation in class. If a student is not in class (including excessive tardiness), s/he will not receive a grade for that class period. Students with three or more unexcused absences will not receive a grade higher than a B. Of course, students will be excused for university-related events as long as they are approved by me at least two weeks in advance via email correspondence.

**Course Description**

A playing experience focusing on development of skills needed by professional commercial musicians.

**Course Objectives**

1. Developing music performance skills within a collaborative environment.  
2. Develop music skills through listening, analysis and performance.  
3. Develop an understanding of music in an historical and cultural context.

**Grading**

You will be graded on your preparedness and conduct at performances and rehearsals. There may be other assignments given throughout the semester.
Important Dates:
Chris Reyman Faculty Recital – **Monday, September 14**th, 7:30pm, FFA Recital Hall
Commercial Ensemble Dress Rehearsal – **Monday, November 16**th, 6-9pm, FFA Recital Hall
Commercial Ensemble Performance – **Tuesday, November 17**th, 7:30pm, FFA Recital Hall (set-up starting at 5:30)

Statement for Accommodations and Support

If you have a disability and need classroom accommodations, please contact *The Center for Accommodations and Support Services* (CASS) at 747-5148, or by email to cass@utep.edu, or visit their office located in UTEP Union East, Room 106. For additional information, please visit the CASS website at www.sa.utep.edu/CASS.

Academic Honesty

http://sa.utep.edu/osccr/academic-integrity/

**I want this class to be beneficial to you personally. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any concerns you may have about a particular assignment, the class as a whole or anything else.**

***The content of this course is subject to change at any time. I will be adjusting the course to fit the particular needs and interests of this group of students. If anything changes in how I will evaluate you, I will let you know as soon as I can.***