

Commercial Ensemble (Chamber Music/Accompanying)
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Office Hours: Mondays and Wednesdays 12:30-1:30pm, Wednesdays 1:30-2:30pm
Tuesdays and Thursdays 2-4 pm

*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. This semester's focus will be on pop/commercial music and Mexican boleros.

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:

Performance for Orange and Blue Day – **Saturday, Feb. 6, 10am-noon (set-up 9am-10am, tear down 12pm-1pm)**

NO CLASS February 17th

Dress Rehearsal (Boleros) – **Friday, Feb. 19th, 9:30-11:30am**

Recital (Boleros) – **Friday, Feb. 19th or Feb. 26th, 1:30pm**

Performance for Women's Auxiliary Luncheon (Wyndham Airport Hotel) – **Saturday, Feb. 27th 11am-2pm (set up 10am-11am, tear down 2pm-3pm) LUNCH INCLUDED**

Dress Rehearsal (Full Rep.) – **Tuesday, April 19th, 6-9pm**

Recital (Full Rep.) – **Wednesday, April 27, 7:30pm (set up 5:30pm-7:30pm)**

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.