

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO  
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC**

**UTEP JAZZ ENSEMBLES  
MR. KENNETH CAPSHAW, DIRECTOR**

**MUSA 1137  
JAZZ ENSEMBLE SYLLABUS**

**TIME: TUESDAY/THURSDAY**

**10:30-11-50 am**

**LOCATION:**

**FFA RECITAL HALL/FFA 140**

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**Course Description:**

**Participate in two performances of jazz band repertoire during each semester as a member of the UTEP Jazz Ensemble 1 or 2.**

**Course goals and Objectives:**

**The primary goal of this ensemble is to provide students a positive musical experience in jazz band performance, and to provide educational experience in the selection and performance of jazz band literature.**

**To develop student's individual musical, technical, and improvisation skills.**

**To provide educational experiences for music education students in all areas of jazz education pedagogy and jazz improvisation.**

**To support and promote the art of Jazz through outreach concerts in the community.**

**To create a positive social environment for our students, and to develop a very high level of performance and professionalism.**