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.