

# SYLLABUS

## Early Music Ensemble

MUSA 1137: FALL 2024  
UTEP

0 or 1 credit hour course

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Office hours:

- Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10-11 am in FFA M446A
- Or by appointment

### Course Objectives:

1. Learn to play a Renaissance instrument, or sing in early music styles.
2. Understand basic Renaissance performance practice methods.
3. Learn to perform effectively as part of a chamber group.
4. Become familiar with some Renaissance styles, genres, and composers.

### Class Requirements:

Your grade in this class consists entirely of attendance and participation. Concert attendance is required for every student, whether as a performer, or as an attendee.

- Approval from the instructor is required for an excused absence.
- Skipping rehearsal without notifying your instructor and/or quartet is inexcusable, especially in a chamber group performing equal-voice polyphony.
- Each unexcused absence takes 5% from your final grade.

100-90% = A

80-89% = B

70-79% = C

60-69% = D

Below 60% = F

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** Any reasonable accommodations for students with limitations due to disabilities will be made. If you have a documented disability and require specific accommodations, you will need to contact the Center for Accommodations and Support services Office. Cass can be reached in the following ways: <http://sa.utep.edu/cass/> 915-747-5148, or via email, [cass@utep.edu](mailto:cass@utep.edu).