Percussion Ensemble (MUEN 1133)  
Dr. Matthew McClung  
TH 5:30-6:45, plus additional times as required  
CA 133 825-2305  
Fall 2011  
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Office Hours: 10:00-11:00  
M-F and by appointment

Required Materials: TBA

Semester-end Performances: Wednesday, November 16th, 7:30pm, Performing Arts Center

Prerequisite: Sufficient competency in percussion, to be determined if necessary by private consultation with Dr. McClung

General Description: The TAMUCC Percussion Ensemble performs one concert per semester, typically in mid-November and late April. Rehearsals are as scheduled. Additional rehearsals and/or performances may be required, depending on student schedules and the progress of a given piece.

Student Learning Outcomes: Each player will learn to perform at a high level in a chamber ensemble, often unconducted and sometimes from memory. The skills needed for such a performance include dedication, teamwork, attention to detail, musical judgment, and a high level of technical proficiency.

Grading: (90-100% A, 80-89% B, 70-79% C, 60-69% D, 0-59% F)

Grades will be determined from the following guidelines:

50% Attendance
Your punctual presence at all rehearsals is vital to your education and the success of the group as a whole. ANY absences not excused by either a doctor’s note or notice of an official university function will result in a lowering of your attendance grade. Absence 1: Free! Absence 2: 10% reduction. Absence 3: Additional 20% reduction. Absence 4: Additional 20% reduction.

50% Miscellaneous
Sufficient preparation, courteous behavior, flexibility, positive attitude, helpfulness towards your fellow percussionists, general enthusiasm, willingness to take on occasional tasks for the good of the ensemble, etc.

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Office, located in Driftwood 101, at 825-5816. If you need disability accommodations in this class, please see me as soon as possible.

**ACADEMIC ADVISING:** The College of Liberal Arts requires that students meet with an Academic Advisor as soon as they are ready to declare a major. The Academic Advisor will set up a degree plan, which must be signed by the student, a faculty mentor, and the department chair. The College's Academic Advising Center is located in Driftwood 203E, and can be reached at 825-3466.

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