Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
The School of Arts, Media & Communication
Department of Music

MUEN 1127.001: Pep Band
T & R 5:00-6:15pm, CA 127
Fall 2014
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Course Objective: The objective of the TAMUCC Pep Band is to support Islander Athletics and to serve as ambassadors of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and its Music Department.

Expectations: Each Pep Band member is expected to be prepared and on time to all rehearsals, games, and performances, and to exhibit a good attitude and good sportsmanship at all times. **We will always begin playing half an hour before tip-off!!**

Additional Performances: There may be additional university performances TBA. I will give you enough advanced notice to work out your schedules.

Grading: Each ensemble member meeting expectations (i.e. preparation, attendance, attitude) and having no unexcused absences from rehearsals/performance will receive a grade of “A.” Those not meeting expectations will receive a grade of “B” or lower. In the case of substandard preparation/attitude, the student will be called into a conference with Mr. Iyescas in an effort to ameliorate the situation before the grade is lowered.

Excuses from performances and rehearsals are extremely rare (i.e. death in the family). Each unexcused absence from rehearsal will lower the student’s grade by one full letter grade. Four unexcused tardies will equal one unexcused absence. **An unexcused absence from a performance will result in a failing grade.**

IMPORTANT: If you find that you are unable to attend a rehearsal or performance for any reason, you must contact Mr. Iyescas by email (preferred), phone, or in person before said rehearsal or performance. If impossible to do so (car accident on the way to rehearsal, etc.), contact Dr. Smith 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.

Notice to Students with Disabilities: Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act in making reasonable accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. If you suspect that you may have a disability (physical impairment, learning disability, psychiatric disability, etc.), please contact the Services for Students with Disabilities Office, located in Driftwood 101, at 825-5816. If you need disability accommodations in this class, please see me as soon as possible.

GRADE APPEALS PROCESS: Students who feel that they have not been held to appropriate academic standards as outlined in this class syllabus, equitable evaluation procedures, or appropriate grading, may appeal the final grade given in the course. A student with a complaint about a grade is encouraged to first discuss the matter with the instructor. For complete details on the process of submitting a formal grade appeal, please visit the College of Liberal Arts website, cla.tamucc.edu/students/studentinfo.html. For assistance and/or guidance in the grade appeal process, students may contact the Associate Dean.