Course Description

This course is designed to assist the student in developing an increased proficiency in the art of Horn performance. In accomplishing this goal, this course will endeavor to: (1) review and strengthen fundamental performance skills (i.e. tone production, finger technique, articulation, flexibility), (2) expose the student to important Horn ensemble literature, recordings and other materials related to Horn ensemble performance, and (3) allow the student to gain experience in a Chamber setting.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. To provide each student with the opportunity to master basic, intermediate, and advanced Horn techniques as they apply in a Horn ensemble.

2. To present new repertory and challenge each student’s musical development and technical ability.

3. To provide a richer understanding and application of historical questions and pedagogy related to the Horn.

4. To integrate recording and video technology to better assess musical development and performance.

Major Course Requirements

50% Performances
20% Rehearsal & Studio Attendance
20% Preparation of Ensemble Music
10% Professional Attitude & Conduct
Required Materials

1. All students must own a metronome and a tuner.
2. All students must own a professional quality instrument.
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Important Dates

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Course Policies

1. ALL students are expected to ARRIVE ON TIME, WARMED UP, and READY TO PLAY.
2. If a student must miss a rehearsal, it is the student’s responsibility to notify the professor in person, by phone, or by e-mail.
3. Please DO NOT schedule doctor’s appointments during class time.
4. At my discretion, if you miss more than one rehearsal, your grade will be lowered one letter grade and/or may not be allowed to perform the concert. If you are NOT registered and miss more than one rehearsal, it will be based on my discretion, you may not be allowed to perform the concert.

GRADE APPEALS PROCESS

As stated in University Procedure 13.02.99.C2.01, Student Grade Appeal Procedures, a student who believes that he or she has not been held to appropriate academic standards as outlined in the class syllabus, equitable evaluation procedures, or appropriate grading, may appeal the final grade given in the course. The burden of proof is upon the student to demonstrate the appropriateness of the appeal. A student with a complaint about a grade is encouraged to first discuss the matter with the instructor. For complete details, including the responsibilities of the parties involved in the process and the number of days allowed for completing the steps in the process, see University Procedure 13.02.99.C2.01, Student Grade Appeal Procedures (available at http://academicaffairs.tamu.edu/rules_procedures/assets/13.02.99.C2.01_student_grade_appeal_procedure.pdf). For complete details on the process of submitting a formal grade appeal, please visit the College of Liberal Arts website, http://cla.tamucc.edu/about/student-resources.html. For assistance and/or guidance in the grade appeal process, students may contact the Associate Dean’s Office.

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. Degree plans are prepared in the CLA Academic Advising Center. The University uses an online Degree Audit system. Any amendment must be approved
by the Department Chair and the Office of the Dean. All courses and requirements specified in
the final degree plan audit must be completed before a degree will be granted. The CLA
Academic Advising Office is located in Driftwood #203. For more information please call 361-
825-3466.

**DISABILITY SERVICES**
The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides
comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this
legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that
provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability
requiring an accommodation, please call or visit Disability Services at (361) 825-5816 in Corpus
Christi Hall, Room #116.
If you are a returning veteran and are experiencing cognitive and/or physical access issues in the
classroom or on campus, please contact the Disability Services office for assistance at (361) 825-
5816.