

Western Carolina University
TROMBONE ENSEMBLE - 175-07 & 375-07 – 2009-2010
MF, 11:15am
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Course Objectives:

- To provide students with the opportunity to rehearse and perform music written and/or arranged specifically for the trombone ensemble
- To increase the students' appreciation for the musical capabilities of the trombone
- To encourage students to participate as conductors, composers and arrangers as well as performers
- To provide students with a positive, high-quality chamber music experience

Rehearsal Policies:

Students must be warmed up, set up and ready to begin rehearsal promptly at 11:15. Be sure to have all necessary music and equipment (including a pencil and any required mutes). It is expected that you will prepare your music between rehearsals and arrive ready to play your parts.

Grading Procedures:

Your grade in this course will be based on your attendance, participation, and development as a musician. Bearing your individual responsibility will make it possible for this group to be an outlet for your musical growth.

Attendance:

Because of the nature of chamber music, it is essential that you be present at every rehearsal and performance. ***Each unexcused absence*** from this class will lower your final grade by one increment (a B becomes a B-). ***Any unexcused absence from a performance will result in an automatic failure of this course.***

EXCUSED ABSENCES: family emergency, serious illness, WCU sponsored event (verification from a university official required prior to the event). **Whenever you will be absent from this class, whether excused or unexcused, please let me know in advance and get your music to me so that I may make the necessary arrangements to cover your parts.**

Other Course Policies

- Statement on Accommodations for students with disabilities:

Western Carolina University is committed to providing equal educational opportunities for students with documented disabilities. Students who require disability services or reasonable accommodations must identify themselves as having a disability and provide current diagnostic documentation to Disability Services. All information is confidential. Please contact Lance Alexis for more information. Phone: (828) 227-7127; E-mail: lalexis@email.wcu.edu.

- Statement on Academic Integrity (including plagiarism):

Academic Honesty Policy

Western Carolina University, as a community of scholarship, is also a community of honor. Faculty, staff, administrators, and students work together to achieve the highest standards of honesty and integrity. Academic dishonesty is a serious offense at Western Carolina University because it threatens the quality of scholarship and defrauds those who depend on knowledge and integrity.

Academic dishonesty includes:

- a. **Cheating**—Intentionally using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information, or study aids in any academic exercise.
- b. **Fabrication**—Intentional falsification of information or citation in an academic exercise.
- c. **Plagiarism**—Intentionally or knowingly representing the words or ideas of someone else as one's own in an academic exercise.
- d. **Facilitation of Academic Dishonesty**—Intentionally or knowingly helping or attempting to help someone else to commit an act of academic dishonesty, such as knowingly allowing another to copy information during an examination or other academic exercise.

Instructors have the right to determine the appropriate sanction or sanctions for academic dishonesty within their courses up to and including a final grade of "F" in the course. Within 5 calendar days of the event the instructor will inform his/her department head, and the Associate Dean of the Graduate School when the student is a graduate student, in writing of the academic dishonesty charge and sanction.

Please refer to the Student Handbook for more information.