

REQUIRED EVENTS:

Performances are TBA

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 Kimberly Marcus for more information. Phone: (828) 227-7234; E-mail: kmarcus@email.wcu.edu.

Flute Ensembles MUS-675, 370, 175
Dr. Eldred Spell
assisted by Jennifer Lindquist and Tiffany Lamb
Fall 2006

DESCRIPTION

WCU Flute Ensemble performs several concerts a semester. This course allows participation in one large flute ensemble and several smaller ensembles.

COURSE EXPECTATIONS/POLICIES:

1. **ATTENDANCE:** Students are expected to attend (on time and preferably EARLY) **all** rehearsals and performances. It is the student's responsibility to notify the instructor in advance of a legitimate absence, and to secure any assignments from instructor or other students. The only excuses for missing rehearsal are illness, family emergency, or severe weather conditions. An absence means that your ensemble may not be able to rehearse. We take this seriously. **IN THE EVENT OF AN ABSENCE, YOU MUST EMAIL OR CALL BOTH DR. SPELL AND ONE OR BOTH GRADUATE ASSISTANTS IN ADVANCE.**
2. If you have any problem, please talk to Dr. Spell or one of the graduate assistants before it becomes an issue for the group..
3. Preparation: Have your flute out and be ready to play at the downbeat. Help set up and put away equipment. Please place all chairs back in order. Stands must be returned to where they were found!
4. Small ensemble may on occasion rehearse during class time, **BUT: FLUTE CHOIR WILL GET FIRST PRIORITY**. If we need more work in the large ensemble, both days will be used for flute choir. When this happens you will be expected to arrange practice with your smaller ensemble at a different time.
5. **PERFORMANCE:** Attend and/or perform at all required events. **NEVER MISS A PERFORMANCE –EVER.**

GRADING

Your grade will be a reflection of your fulfillment of all course requirements and expectations. To receive a grade of an A, you are expected to:

1. Be ready to play at every rehearsal (arrive at rehearsal early so you can play at the downbeat).
2. Know your music to the best of your ability.
3. Practice flute choir music outside of rehearsal, this includes using a metronome and a tuner! Rehearsal time is for working on ensemble skills, NOT for learning notes and rhythms.
4. Participate in all performances. Missing a performance may result in a failing grade.
5. Observe all expectations in this syllabus.
6. Grading expectations will be assessed by instructor observation and by your **attendance, practice, and attitude**.

MATERIALS

BRING YOUR FLUTE, YOUR MUSIC, AND A PENCIL