

MUAC 3735 - Jazz Methods

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 43792,

Credit hours: 1

Instructor

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Public Instructor Information

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Course Description

3735. Jazz Methods. Designed to prepare students for jazz teaching relative to instruments and voice. Components include fundamental techniques and approaches for directing small and large jazz ensembles, teaching of basic improvisation skills, rhythms section/soloist interaction, and stylistic interpretation. Students will demonstrate basic performance proficiencies in jazz on their applied instruments and/or voices. Meets 2 hours per week. Prereq.: MUTC 1531 or MUTC 1531N or permission of the instructor. 1 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
	no readings		

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Material as assigned		Daily practice - assigned individually
8/31	Material as assigned		Daily practice - assigned individually
9/7	Material as assigned		Daily practice - assigned individually
9/14	Material as assigned		Daily practice - assigned individually
9/21	Material as assigned		Daily practice - assigned individually
9/28	Material as assigned		Daily practice - assigned individually
10/5	Material as assigned		Daily practice - assigned individually
10/12	Material as assigned		Daily practice - assigned individually
10/19	Material as assigned		Daily practice - assigned individually
10/26	Material as assigned		Daily practice - assigned individually
11/2	Material as assigned		Daily practice - assigned individually
11/9	Material as assigned		Daily practice - assigned individually
11/16	Material as assigned		Daily practice - assigned individually
11/23	Material as assigned		Daily practice - assigned individually

11/30	Material as assigned	Daily practice - assigned individually
12/7	Final exam	Final exam preparation

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