

Bossier Parish Community College Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: MUSC 140 **Credit Hours:** 1

Course Title: Concert Band

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook(s): None

Course Description: A diverse variety of band repertoire will be rehearsed and performed each term. Works to be studied will include, but not be limited to, orchestral transcriptions, original band and wind ensemble works, solos with band accompaniment, and section features. Instruction will also include coaching toward proper ensemble/individual performance techniques, sight reading, and rhythmic reading skills. Open to all students who have high school experience playing a traditional band instrument.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the student will

- A. perform appropriate concert band repertoire in a variety of style periods with correct notes, rhythms, and expression;
- B. successfully sight-read appropriate concert band repertoire using correct notes, rhythms, and expression;
- C. read and perform music at a higher level of proficiency than when they began the course; and
- D. be familiar with a variety of composers for the concert band and wind ensemble medium.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

- 1. perform a variety of appropriate concert band repertoire with correct notes, rhythms, and expression through rehearsal and concert performance. (A)
- 2. develop their sight-reading skills using correct notes, rhythms, and expression through practice and performance application. (B)
- 3. develop their music reading and music performance skills to a higher degree of proficiency than when they began the course through distributed rehearsal, practice, and performance. (A,B,C)
- 4. become familiar with a variety of composers for the concert band and wind ensemble medium through rehearsal and performance (A,B,C,D)

Course Requirements: This course requires attendance, class participation, assignments, exams, and projects as determined by the instructor.

Course Grading Scale:	90 – 100	A
	80 – 89	B
	70 – 79	C
	60 – 69	D
	0 – 59	F

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at <http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

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