CASPER COLLEGE COURSE SYLLABUS
MUSC 1378 – College Band

SP2016:

Lecture Hours: 3
Lab Hours: 3
Credit Hours: 1

Class Time: Sec 1: 2PM – 3PM
Days: MWF
Room: MU 123

Sec 2: 5:30 -7pm and 6 – 7pm
Tues. & Wed.

Instructor's Name: Douglas Bull

Instructor's Contact Information:
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Office Hours: Posted on Office door

Course Description: Open to all students with experience on brass, woodwind, and percussion instruments. Ensemble prepares standard wind band repertoire for one concert performance per semester.

Statement of Prerequisites: permission of the instructor or previous experience

Goal: To assist students in expanding exposure to various composers, styles and levels of Concert Band literature

Outcomes: Students will perform graded music from accepted lists of grades 4 – 6 and engage in sightreading band literature for the classroom
3. Solve problems using critical thinking and creativity
4. Demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures and historical perspectives
5. Appreciate aesthetic and creative activities
6. Use appropriate technology and information to conduct research

Course Objectives: After this semester the student will have been exposed to and prepared music literature of a variety of styles, periods and difficulty. During the preparation of literature it will be necessary for the student to learn stylistic elements of different musical periods, cultural styles and the techniques inherent to the effective performance of same.

Methodology: Rehearsal of literature

Evaluation Criteria: Class participation and attendance – Attendance and part preparation - 45%, Concerts and Dress Rehearsals – 55%. The student will be unable to pass the class without performing in Concerts and attending Dress Rehearsals
Casper College may collect samples of student work demonstrating achievement of the above
outcomes. Any personally identifying information will be removed from student work.

**Required Text, Readings, and Materials:** Materials as presented

**Class Policies: Last Date to Change to Audit Status or to Withdraw with a W Grade:** Aligned with College policies

**Student Rights and Responsibilities:** Please refer to the Casper College Student Conduct and Judicial Code for information concerning your rights and responsibilities as a Casper College Student.

**Chain of Command:** If you have any problems with this class, you should first contact the instructor to attempt to solve the problem. If you are not satisfied with the solution offered by the instructor, you should then take the matter through the appropriate chain of command starting with the Department Head/Program Director, the Dean, and lastly the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

**Academic Dishonesty:** (Cheating & Plagiarism) Casper College demands intellectual honesty. Proven plagiarism or any form of dishonesty associated with the academic process can result in the offender failing the course in which the offense was committed or expulsion from school. See the Casper College Student Code of Conduct for more information on this topic.

**Official Means of Communication:** Casper College faculty and staff will employ the student's assigned Casper College email account as a primary method of communication. Students are responsible to check their account regularly.

**ADA Accommodations Policy:** If you need academic accommodations because of a disability, please inform me as soon as possible. See me privately after class, or during my office hours. To request academic accommodations, students must first consult with the college’s Disability Services Counselor located in the Gateway Building, Room 344, (307) 268-2557, bheuer@caspercollege.edu. The Disability Services Counselor is responsible for reviewing documentation provided by students requesting accommodations, determining eligibility for accommodations, and helping students request and use appropriate accommodations.

**Calendar or schedule indicating course content:**
MARCH 25, 5:30 - 7pm - Dress Rehearsal for: Concert MARCH 26, 3 pm
MAY 6, 5:30 – 7pm Dress rehearsal for: Concert MAY 7, 3pm