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MUSP-231 Jazz Combo 1

Course Code MUSP-231	Course Title Jazz Combo 1	ECTS Credits 2
Department Music & Dance	Semester fall/spring	Prerequisites none
Type of Course Major Elective	Field Jazz Performance	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Year of Study 1-4	Lecturer(s) Staff
Mode of Delivery Face-to-face	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the Course

This performance course is intended for students who are either do not take a jazz instrument as their primary study, or who would like to take extra jazz ensemble lessons for elective credit. It is open to non-music majors who successfully pass an audition. The course improves the students' knowledge of jazz repertory and skills in small ensemble performance.

Learning Outcomes

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. Identify their role in chamber ensembles and assess their contribution
2. Demonstrate the ability to perform in a small ensemble with adequate attention and skill at interacting efficiently with the other players, especially with regards to tempo, dynamics, articulation and phrasing, efficient breathing, intonation, balance, and articulation.
3. Interpret works in a stylistically appropriate manner
4. Analyze problems pertaining to performing in chamber ensembles and make constructive criticism.

Course Contents

- Weekly 2-hour rehearsals of repertory selected by the instructor
- At least one public performance

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods

Rehearsals, outside practice and listening, public performance

Assessment Methods

Graded rehearsal participation, graded final performance
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Required and Recommended Textbooks/Reading

None