EASTERN ARIZONA COLLEGE
Jazz Ensemble IV
Course Design
2015-2016

Course Information
Division Fine Arts
Course Number MUS 226
Title Jazz Ensemble IV
Credits 1
Developed by Geoff DeSpain
Lecture/Lab Ratio 0 Lecture/3 Lab
Transfer Status

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Activity Course Yes
CIP Code 50.0900
Assessment Mode Portfolio
Semester Taught Fall and Spring
GE Category None
Separate Lab No
Awareness Course No
Intensive Writing Course No

Prerequisites None

Educational Value
A. To General Education
1. Greater appreciation for music of all types and styles through performance.
2. A broader understanding of the American art form of jazz.
B. To Major/Program
1. The course will provide practical laboratory experience for future music educators who will be expected to administer a jazz ensemble program on the secondary school level.
2. The course will provide lower-division ensemble experience for transfer music and music education students.

Description
Continuation of MUS 225. Auditions will be held.
Supplies
None

Competencies and Performance Standards

1. Demonstrate technical progress on the instrument.
   Learning objectives
   What you will learn as you master the competency:
   a. Perform music appropriate for the skill level of the ensemble.
   
   Performance Standards
   Competence will be demonstrated:
   o in rehearsals and performances
   Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:
   o learner performs music appropriate for the skill level of the ensemble

2. Acquire an appropriate characteristic sound on instrument.
   Learning objectives
   What you will learn as you master the competency:
   a. Perform with a characteristic sound.
   
   Performance Standards
   Competence will be demonstrated:
   o in rehearsals
   o in performances
   Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:
   o learner performs with a characteristic sound

3. Display proper jazz articulation.
   Learning objectives
   What you will learn as you master the competency:
   a. Perform with the stylistic framework of various jazz styles.
   
   Performance Standards
   Competence will be demonstrated:
   o in rehearsals
   o in performances
   Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:
   o learner performs within the stylistic framework of various jazz styles

4. Develop improvisational skills in an appropriate jazz style.
   Learning objectives
   What you will learn as you master the competency:
   a. Perform appropriate modes, scales, and stylistic motives in the creation of improvised solos.
**Performance Standards**

*Competence will be demonstrated:*
- in rehearsals
- in performances

*Criteria - Performance will be satisfactory when:*
- learner performs appropriate modes, scales, and stylistic motives in the creation of improvised solos

**Types of Instruction**

Actual or Simulated Performance Experience

**Grading Information**

**Grading Rationale**

Grading is very dependent upon class attendance and participation. Of particular importance is punctuality and attendance at any performances.

**Grading Scale**

- A 100-90%
- B 80-89%
- C 70-79%
- D 60-69%
- F 59% and below
- P/F Under certain circumstances, this course may be taken for a pass/fail grade.