Course Description:
One semester hour credit, three hours of rehearsal per week. Analysis and performance of jazz and jazz-related literature. Open to the general student by audition. May be repeated for credit. Fall, Spring.

Purpose:
The purpose of MUP 1137-001/3137-001/5137-001 (Lab Band) is to provide the opportunity for the music major or non-music major to practice and perform in a variety of traditional and contemporary jazz styles including swing, Latin, rock, and hip-hop, and also give the student a basic understanding of jazz improvisation.

Learning Outcomes
This course will fulfill the following Program and Student Learning Outcomes:

PLO 2: Students will develop and demonstrate comprehensive capabilities in rehearsing and preparing a high-level performance in ensembles.

PLO 3: Students will demonstrate proficiency in their applied area by completing projects, preparing performances, creating original content, and mastering skills as appropriate for their field.

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will:
- Demonstrate comprehensive capabilities in rehearsing and preparing a high-level performance in ensembles. (To successfully complete the course, the student will perform a concert at a much higher level than the first rehearsal.)
- Develop knowledge of jazz styles. (To successfully complete the course, the student will perform pieces in different styles including swing, Latin, ballads, rock, and others.)
- Develop knowledge of jazz articulations. (To successfully complete the course, the student will play written articulations in an appropriate jazz style.)
- Show an understanding of blend, balance, and tone quality. (To successfully complete the course, the student will perform within the ensemble while blending and playing in tune.)
- Develop at least minimal knowledge of jazz improvisation. (To successfully complete the course, the student will have the opportunity to practice jazz improvisation.)
Course Requirements:

- Regular class meetings will be Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30-1:45.

- **Performance Schedule:** (Other performances may be added.)
  
  **Nacogdoches Community Concert Fundraiser**
  **Friday, September 29, 2023 – 7:00pm**
  **Fredonia Brewery**
  **138 N. Mound Street – Nacogdoches, TX**

  **Dress Rehearsal – Thursday November 9, 2023 – 8:00pm**
  **Concert - Friday, November 10, 2023 – 7:30pm**
  **Turner Auditorium**

**Attendance:**

- Attendance of all rehearsals and performances is required. **Unexcused absences** will cause the student’s grade to be lowered by one letter for each rehearsal missed.
- Rehearsals may be excused in extenuating circumstances. However, the instructor must be notified in advance, and the student is responsible for securing a dependable “sub.”
- **Tardies to rehearsals, dress rehearsals and/or performances will cause the student’s grade to be lowered.**
- If a student does not come to a performance, that student is subject to a grade of an automatic “F.”

**Grading Policy:**

The final semester grade will be based on the following criteria:

- Attendance of rehearsals and performances
- Preparation and progress
- Attitude—Let’s have fun!

**Academic Integrity (4.1)**

The Code of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity outlines the prohibited conduct by any student enrolled in a course at SFA. It is the responsibility of all members of all faculty, staff, and students to adhere to and uphold this policy.

Articles IV, VI, and VII of the new Code of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity outline the violations and procedures concerning academic conduct, including cheating, plagiarism, collusion, and misrepresentation. Cheating includes, but is not limited to: (1) Copying from the test paper (or other assignment) of another student, (2) Possession and/or use during a test of materials that are not authorized by the person giving the test, (3) Using, obtaining, or attempting to obtain by any means the whole or any part of a non-administered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program, or using a test that has been administered in prior classes or semesters without permission of the Faculty member, (4) Substituting for another person, or permitting another person to substitute for one’s self, to take a test, (5) Falsifying research data, laboratory reports, and/or other records or academic work offered for credit, (6) Using any sort of unauthorized resources or technology in completion of educational activities.

Plagiarism is the appropriation of material that is attributable in whole or in part to another source or the use of one’s own previous work in another context without citing that it was used previously, without any indication of
the original source, including words, ideas, illustrations, structure, computer code, and other expression or media, and presenting that material as one’s own academic work being offered for credit or in conjunction with a program course or degree requirements.

Collusion is the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing academic assignments offered for credit or collaboration with another person to commit a violation of any provision of the rules on academic dishonesty, including disclosing and/or distributing the contents of an exam.

Misrepresentation is providing false grades or résumés; providing false or misleading information in an effort to receive a postponement or an extension on a test, quiz, or other assignment for the purpose of obtaining an academic or financial benefit for oneself or another individual or to injure another student academically or financially.

**Withheld Grades Semester Grades Policy (5.5)**
Ordinarily, at the discretion of the instructor of record and with the approval of the academic chair/director, a grade of WH will be assigned only if the student cannot complete the coursework because of unavoidable circumstances. Students must complete the work within one calendar year from the end of the semester in which they receive a WH, or the grade automatically becomes an F. If students register for the same course in future terms the WH will automatically become an F and will be counted as a repeated course to compute the grade point average. For additional information, go to [https://www.sfasu.edu/policies/course-grades-5.5.pdf](https://www.sfasu.edu/policies/course-grades-5.5.pdf).

**Students with Disabilities**
To obtain disability-related accommodations, alternate formats, and/or auxiliary aids, students with disabilities must contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS), Human Services Building, and Room 325, 468-3004 / 468-1004 (TDD) as early as possible in the semester. Once verified, ODS will notify the course instructor and outline the accommodation and/or auxiliary aids to be provided. Failure to request services promptly may delay your accommodations. For additional information, go to [http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/](http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/).

**Student Wellness and Well-Being**
SFA values students’ overall well-being, mental health and the role it plays in academic and overall student success. Students may experience stressors that can impact both their academic experience and their personal well-being. These may include academic pressure and challenges associated with relationships, emotional well-being, alcohol and other drugs, identities, finances, etc.

If you are experiencing concerns, seeking help, SFA provides a variety of resources to support students’ mental health and wellness. Many of these resources are free, and all of them are confidential.

**On-campus Resources:**
**The Dean of Students Office** (Rusk Building, 3rd floor lobby)
[www.sfasu.edu/deanofstudents](http://www.sfasu.edu/deanofstudents)
936.468.7249
dos@sfasu.edu

**SFA Human Services Counseling Clinic** Human Services, Room 202
[www.sfasu.edu/humanservices/139.asp](http://www.sfasu.edu/humanservices/139.asp)
936.468.1041

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*Updated: August 2023*
The Health and Wellness Hub “The Hub”
Location: corner of E. College and Raguet St.

To support the health and well-being of every Lumberjack, the Health and Wellness Hub offers comprehensive services that treat the whole person – mind, body and spirit. Services include:

- Health Services
- Counseling Services
- Student Outreach and Support
- Food Pantry
- Wellness Coaching
- Alcohol and Other Drug Education

[Website](http://www.sfasu.edu/thehub)
936.468.4008
thehub@sfasu.edu

Crisis Resources:

- Burke 24-hour crisis line: 1.800.392.8343
- National Suicide Crisis Prevention: 9-8-8
- Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1.800.273.TALK (8255)
- Crisis Text Line: Text HELLO to 741-7