Guidelines for Horn Choir  
(Spring 2024)

(Syllabus for MUEN 1139.46/MUEN 3139.46)

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Course Description (MUEN 1139.046/3139.046; Horn Choir):

A French horn performing ensemble consisted of music majors and non-music majors.

Meets one day a week for 50 minutes on Mondays at 1pm in Music Building, Room 108 or Fine Arts Building Room 310. (Room may change). (1 credit hour).

Required Texts and materials

All music will be provided. A student must have a horn and mouthpiece. If needed, bring a personal mute. If a student does not have a mute, the horn studio will try and provide one, but it is not guaranteed.

All students are expected to come prepared each rehearsal. 3139 students are expected to have a leadership role in the ensemble and help the lower level students as needed. Practice is strongly encouraged outside of rehearsal, and is required for 3139 students.

Horn Choir Performances:

The SFA Horn Choir will be performing multiple times this semester. Performances are TBA and required for all horn choir members. Missing a required performance will result in a lower grade.

April 13: Pineywoods Horn Day- Time TBD

Horn Choir Attendance Policy

It is expected that students attend class. Students must submit an absence request at least one week in advance, except for emergencies, by emailing the instructor(s). Since this class meets once a week, attendance is crucial and directly affects the success of the ensemble. A student who misses a total of two classes without communicating with the instructors will be removed from the class and will result in a failing grade. 2 unexcused absences = failing class grade.

Tardiness:
If you are tardy to class, it will affect your daily attendance grade. 2 tardies = 1 unexcused absence.

Regarding excused absences: An excused absence is an absence discussed and/or arranged with the instructor prior to the class meeting. As well, any sickness or family emergency will be excuses as long as documentation is provided and communication is present. Final determination of whether or not an absence is excused or unexcused is completely up to the instructor.

Components of the Semester Grade

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• Performances 50%
• Attendance/preparation 50%

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.

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/.

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.

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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
936.468.7249
dos@sfasu.edu

*SFA Human Services Counseling Clinic* Human Services, Room 202
www.sfasu.edu/humanservices/139.asp
936.468.1041

*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
  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)
- johCrisis Text Line: Text HELLO to 741-741