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Rehearsals and Performances
Regular rehearsals: Monday/Wednesday period 7 (1:55-2:45 p.m.) MUB 120

Joint performance with Women’s Chorale, Men’s Glee and Jazz Choir: Wednesday, October 23 7:30 p.m.

There will be additional performance opportunities TBA.

Course Description
Jazz Choir provides opportunities for training and performance in the jazz idiom, vocal improvisation, and jazz style. Emphasis is placed on developing both jazz ensemble and solo techniques.

Grading Policy
Grades will be based on the student’s active participation in all rehearsals and concerts as well as vocal and musical development. Grading is based on a 100 point scale.

Attendance is mandatory for all rehearsals, dress rehearsals, concerts and tours. Rehearsals will begin promptly and all jazz choir members are expected to be on time. Three tardies will equal one absence.

Exceptions: Absences caused by conflicts with other classes, including labs, reviews, tests and field trips, as well as absences caused by religious obligations will only be excused by prior arrangement with the director. It is the student’s responsibility to anticipate schedule conflicts and to communicate with the director in a timely manner. All requests for an excused absence should be submitted to Professor Hickman in writing at the beginning of the semester. Absences caused by conflicts with work will not be excused. Emergency absences due to illness will be excused with a doctor’s note. Other situations will be decided on a case-by-case basis by Professor Hickman.

Point deduction for absences:
4 points for each regular rehearsal
15 points for each dress rehearsal
35 points for each concert or tour performance

Grading Scale
A: 90-100  
B: 80-89  
C: 70-79  
D: 60-69  
F: 0-59

**Rehearsal Etiquette**
Jazz choir members are expected to come to rehearsal with a love of singing and making music. Rehearsals will be most productive if all members are focused and attentive throughout the rehearsal process. Singers are expected to remain for the entire rehearsal and to refrain from ALL use of electronic devices.

**Performance Attire**
Jazz choir members will wear black dress pants and jewel-toned shirts/ tops.