

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: MUS-320 Elementary and Secondary Band Music

Department: Communications

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
MUS-320	Elementary and Secondary Band Music	2
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Please contact us	42-45	None
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Communications	Upper Division	English

Course Description

This module is designed to provide an intensive introduction to the issues of the organization of youth wind bands in schools. During the course the students will learn about the instruments in the band, their nature, and the physical effort required to create sound from them. The student will learn to choose the right repertoire for his own band by taking into account the ability of each musician. During the course the student will be taught 2 main topics: the theoretical fundamentals of playing on wind instruments and the methods of teaching for playing in a band.

Prerequisites

None

Topic Areas

This course covers:

1. How to select suitable musicians for youth band, the planning of repertoire, planning of the content of the first and consecutive rehearsals.
2. Work on musical material
3. Intonation at band
4. Phrasing and Articulation

Readings and Resources

Required Textbooks

- Smith, T. Claude. Symphonic Warm-Up for Band

The tutor will choose certain suitable easy pieces for concert band.

Recommended Readings

- Jacob, Gordon. The Elements of Orchestration
- Adler, Samuel. The Study of Orchestration