**COLLIN COLLEGE**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Information

**Course Number:** MUEN 1121

**Course Title:** Jazz Lab Band

**Course Description:** Examples of major instrumental ensembles may include but are not limited to concert band, marching band, collaborative piano, jazz band, and orchestra. Additionally, participation in a large band concentrating on jazz and commercial music performance styles. Consisting of 16-21 instrumentalists and one vocalist, the band performs both traditional and contemporary jazz literature. A number of performances both on and off campus are given each semester. Lab required.

*Note: Students may take MUEN 1121 and MUEN 1122 for a combined total of no more than 8 credit hours.*

**Course Credit Hours:** 1

Lab Hours: 3

**Prerequisite:** Audition

**Student Learning Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Demonstrate rehearsal skills to include ensemble precision, intonation, sight-reading, sound, and style.
2. Demonstrate appropriate improvisational ability.
3. Demonstrate appropriate etiquette for live performance.
4. Discuss the differences in style of the assigned jazz literature.
5. Categorize jazz repertoire into style periods.
6. Identify harmonic and melodic patterns used to improve solo improvisation.
7. Demonstrate accurate pitch and rhythm within the performance of musical score.

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