**COLLIN COLLEGE**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Information

**Course Number:** MUEN 1135

**Course Title:** Expressions Combo

**Course Description:** Examples of small instrumental ensembles may include but are not limited to wind, string, percussion, piano, and mixed ensembles in various styles. Additionally, expressions Combo is a small ensemble (4-6) of musicians who serve as the rhythm selection for the Expressions Vocal Jazz ensemble. In addition to rehearsing and performing with Expressions, the combo also prepares its own arrangements and performs as an independent ensemble. Typical repertoire includes bebop, Latin, and fusion standards. This ensemble may have several performances each semester. This group may have an annual tour. Lab required.

*Note: Students may take MUEN 1131, MUEN 1132, MUEN 1133, MUEN 1134, MUEN 1135, MUEN 1136, MUEN 1137, MUEN 1138, MUEN 1139, and MUEN 1140 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. Perform all group charts.
2. Transcribe or arrange a solo for at least one of those charts.
3. Work within a group dynamic so that common goals may be achieved.

**Withdrawal Policy:** See the current *Collin Registration Guide* for last day to withdraw.

**Collin College Academic Policies:** See the current *Collin Student Handbook*

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