**MUSC 4580 – Band Methods & Materials I**

Credits: 2 Section: \_\_\_\_ Term: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Location & Meeting Time**

Classroom location:

Class Meeting Schedule:

**Contact Information**

**Instructor:**   
**Email:**   
**Phone: (**423) 439-  
**Office:**

**Instructor Availability**

Office Hours:

**Course Description & Materials**

*Prerequisites*: MUSC 3570 *Corequisitie:* MUSC 3205  
Studies pedagogical methods, approaches, and materials for beginning and intermediate band. This course includes a field experience component

**Required Materials**

[enter textbook, software, tool etc]

**Course Overview**

**Course Purpose and Objectives**

The purpose of this course is to provide students with skills and knowledge essential to the teaching of beginning band in a public school setting.

The objectives for the department offering this course are to

* Develop skills relevant to the teaching of beginning band, including curriculum design and repertoire selection.
* Encourage professionalism through networking with public school band directors.
* Enhance awareness and understanding of state and national standards for beginning band instruction.
* Introduce strategies for inventory management in a public school band program.

**Expected Learning Outcomes**

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| Upon completion of the course, students will:   1. Articulate the role of the music teacher and of music education in the lives of K-12 band students 2. Develop curriculum, including goals and objectives, for beginning and intermediate bands 3. Demonstrate skill in designing and implementing instruction in beginning/intermediate band programs 4. Evaluate music methods and literature for beginning and intermediate band programs 5. Evaluate systems of inventory management for band instruments, music and uniforms   **Major Course Topics**   |  | | --- | | * Leadership * Beginning band methods and materials * Choosing repertoire for young bands/ensembles * Teaching strategies for beginning instrumental music * Developing a teaching philosophy * State and national standards for instrumental music * Curriculum design for beginning and intermediate band * Inventory management | |

**Course Policies**

**Attendance**

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| University policy on attendance is stated in the catalog. Attendance is **required and expected** and will be considered in the final grade average. Missing more than one full week of classes (e.g., three days for a MWF class, two for TR) will be grounds for lowering the final grade. Absence(s) for university sanctioned activities will be excused, but do not excuse a student from the responsibility of completing work and assignments on time. The instructor is not required to give make-up exams or accept work as a result of an unexcused absence. |

**Assignment and Grading**

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**Other**

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