OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
MUSIC 352 RHYTHM AND BEAVS
COURSE SYLLABUS SPRING 2008

Schedule: Assigned performances and rehearsals
Course #: CRN: Music 352—CRN 33573
Credit Hours: 01
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Course Description: An auditioned ensemble from the marching band of musicians who perform for athletic, university, and community events throughout the year.

PREREQ: Students must have two years of college-level band experience or equivalent. Departmental approval required.

Course Fee: None.

Rehearsal and Performance Schedule:
Sunday, April 13 2:00 p.m. Gill Coliseum Drum Major Auditions
Saturday, May 3 TBA Reser Stadium Spring Football Game
Wednesday, May 14 7:00 p.m. Gill Coliseum Rehearsal
Thursday, May 15 12:00 p.m. Country Club Rotary Performance
Thursday, June 5 12:00 p.m. MU Steps ala Carte Concert

Course Requirements:
- The designated Beaver Casual uniform must be worn at all performances.
- Each band member must have a lyre (except for the tubas, baritones and percussion). You must have it and use it at every performance.
- Conduct, behavior, and musical performance must represent the finest expectations established by Oregon State University, and the Band Department. Each member is expected to cooperate fully with the conductor in charge and other Band members at all times. Negative comments, distasteful language, playing at inappropriate times, including any individual playing, or in a musically inappropriate manner, may affect financial aid and forfeiture of further participation with the ensemble.

Learning Outcomes:
Musicians in Rhythm and Beavs experience growth in their musicianship, scholarship and pedagogy, with particular emphasis on the following:
- Ensemble Performance Skills
- Individual Performance Skills
- Expressive Music Making

Statement Regarding Students with Disabilities: "Accommodations are collaborative efforts between students, faculty and Disability Access Services (DAS). Students with accommodations approved through DAS are responsible for contacting the faculty member in charge of the course prior to or during the first week of the term to discuss accommodations. Students who believe they are eligible for accommodations but who have not yet obtained approval through DAS should contact DAS immediately at 737-4098."
Link to Statement of Expectations for Student Conduct: i.e., cheating policies [http://oregonstate.edu/admin/stucon/achon.htm](http://oregonstate.edu/admin/stucon/achon.htm)

**Uniform:**
- Orange and White OSU Bands Polos. Please keep them clean and in good repair.
- Black pants, a black belt, and black shoes (marching band shoes).
- OSUMB hats.
- We want a look of uniformity and to look professional at all times.

**Grades:**
- Grades will primarily be determined on the basis of attendance and attitude.
- Lateness, equipment/music problems, dirty/improper uniform, playing at inappropriate times. etc., will be noted and will result in a lowered grade and/or reduction or elimination of scholarship aid.
- Band members who are on time and participate fully in all rehearsals and performances, come dressed properly, take good care of equipment and have a great attitude can expect an “A” for the course.

**Scholarships:**
- Each band member will receive a scholarship of $760 for completion of all course requirements. This is a full year commitment.