

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA
New Music Ensemble
MU 3571A
Expanded Course Outline

Course Subject Area:	MU
Course Number:	3571A
Course Title:	New Music Ensemble
Units:	1
C/S Classification #:	10
Component:	Activity
Grading Basis: (graded only, CR/NC only, student's choice)	Graded only
Repeat Basis: (may be taken once, taken multiple times, taken multiple times only with different topics)	May be repeated up to 8 times.
Cross Listed Course: (if offered with another department)	
Dual Listed Course: (if offered as lower/upper division or undergraduate/graduate)	
Major course/Service course/GE Course: (pick all that apply)	Major course/Service course
General Education Area/Subarea: (as appropriate)	
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I. Catalog Description

Chamber ensemble focusing on repertoire for small and large combinations of instruments with special attention paid towards the workshop and performance of newly composed student and faculty works.

II. Required Coursework and Background

Enrollment by audition

III. Expected Outcomes

1. Students will gain experience in rehearsing and preparing a variety of repertoire for musical performance in class, in the concert hall, or for the recording studio.
2. Students will also learn how to work with student and faculty composers when work-shopping newly-composed works.
3. Student composers enrolled in the ensemble will experience the professional work of a composer by communicating musical ideas and concepts to professionals, students, and audiences in rehearsal, performance, oral communication, and by observing the professional work of others.

4. Student composers enrolled in the ensemble will demonstrate artistic maturity in terms of their craft creativity, clarity of expression on the written page, and efficiency in writing for established deadlines.
5. Student composers enrolled in the ensemble will generate a portfolio of original compositions for various ensembles/media and present them publicly.

The outcomes of this course relate to the following Music Department Student Learning Outcomes:

- #1: Perform a variety of music with expression and musical accuracy.
- #3: Demonstrate musicianship skills (including those involving technology) and conceptual understandings.
- #4: Demonstrate and articulate personal growth as a musician and student of music in the world.

BA in Music:

- #2. **Perform** a variety of music with expression and musical accuracy.
- #4. **Demonstrate** creativity, musicianship skills, an understanding of appropriate technology, and conceptual understandings.

BA in the MIS Option:

- #1. **Interpret** relationships between music and: commerce; technology; media; and audience.

BM in Music:

- #1. **demonstrate** a high level of musicianship that facilitates independent preparation of music for performance.
- #4. **articulate** the distinguishing characteristics of multiple musical styles, traditions, and historical periods, **and apply** that knowledge to performance.
- #5. **perform** a wide variety of solo and ensemble repertoire for varied audiences.
- #6. **analyze, interpret, and defend** judgments of various musical works for audiences of scholars and amateurs.
- #7. **demonstrate** healthy body mechanics and technique.
- #8. **promote** musical culture in the community.

BM in Music Education/Pre-Credential:

- #1. **demonstrate** foundational skills on instruments commonly taught in schools.
- #2. **display** effective conducting skills for choral and instrumental ensembles.
- #3. **evaluate, select, prepare, and assess** music for performance.
- #8. **demonstrate** a deep understanding of performance through presentation of a recital or a lecture-recital.

BM in Composition:

- #2. **oversee** fully realized public performances of their original compositions, with critical assessments.

BM in Performance:

- #1. **apply** skills for collaborative music making (including chamber music and conducting).
- #3. **discuss** pedagogy of their instrument at a foundational level.
- #4. **demonstrate** specialized expertise in interpreting the music of one or two particular styles, including the utilization of improvisation.
- #5. **model** entry-level professional performance skills on a primary instrument or voice, through a capstone recital.

IV. Instructional Materials

Materials assigned will include library and individual resources.

V. Minimum Student Material

Instrument and pencil w/ eraser.

VI. Minimum College Facilities

Rehearsal room.

VII. Course Outline

1. Week by week rehearsing of assigned repertoire.
2. Sight reading and work-shopping of material (not necessarily intended for performance).

VIII. Instructional Methods

1. Instructor will select repertoire and direct rehearsal goals.
2. Students will rehearse as an ensemble weekly.

IX. Evaluation of Outcomes

1. Students will be evaluated on the quality of their work.
2. There is to be a performance during the assigned final exam time for the class. Alternatively, a public concert of 45 minutes may be scheduled at an appropriate time during the semester.