

# MUS M180: ADVANCED JAZZ ENSEMBLE

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**College**

Moorpark College

**Attach Support Documentation (as needed)**

Music, School of - California State University Fullerton-2020-2021 catalog (1).pdf

Antelope Valley College MUS 274 Adv Jazz Ensemble.pdf

Music -CSUN - repeatability (1).pdf

SBCC MUS 169 Adv Jazz Ensemble.pdf

**Discipline (CB01A)**

MUS - Music

**Course Number (CB01B)**

M180

**Course Title (CB02)**

Advanced Jazz Ensemble

**Banner/Short Title**

Advanced Jazz Ensemble

**Credit Type**

Credit

**Honors**

No

**Start Term**

Fall 2021

**Catalog Course Description**

Explores advanced concepts in sightreading, jazz chord theory, historical context, and improvisation. Requires participation and performance at an advanced skill level in small and large jazz ensembles, including concerts.

**Additional Catalog Notes**

Reserved for declared music majors pursuing the AA-T and have exhausted repeatability in MUS M18.

May be taken for a maximum of four (4) times.

**Taxonomy of Programs (TOP) Code (CB03)**

1004.00 - Music

**Course Credit Status (CB04)**

D (Credit - Degree Applicable)

**Course Transfer Status (CB05) (select one only)**

A (Transferable to both UC and CSU)

**Course Basic Skills Status (CB08)**

N - The Course is Not a Basic Skills Course

**SAM Priority Code (CB09)**

E - Non-Occupational

**Course Cooperative Work Experience Education Status (CB10)**

N - Is Not Part of a Cooperative Work Experience Education Program

**Course Classification Status (CB11)**

Y - Credit Course

**Educational Assistance Class Instruction (Approved Special Class) (CB13)**

N - The Course is Not an Approved Special Class

**Course Prior to Transfer Level (CB21)**

Y - Not Applicable

**Course Noncredit Category (CB22)**

Y - Credit Course

**Funding Agency Category (CB23)**

Y - Not Applicable (Funding Not Used)

**Course Program Status (CB24)**

1 - Program Applicable

**General Education Status (CB25)**

Y - Not Applicable

**Support Course Status (CB26)**

N - Course is not a support course

**Field trips**

May be required

**Faculty notes on field trips; include possible destinations or other pertinent information**

Possible off-campus performances and local venues. Possible participation in festivals, workshops, and competitions. Annual participation in Reno Jazz Festival may be required.

**Grading method**

Letter Graded

**Alternate grading methods**

Student Option- Letter/Pass

Pass/No Pass Grading

**Does this course require an instructional materials fee?**

No

**Repeatable for Credit**

Yes

**Number of times a student may enroll in this course**

4

**Maximum units a student may earn in this course**

4

**Specify the Title 5 justification for repeatability**

Repetition is necessary to meet major requirements of a CSU/UC

**Justification for Repeatability**

Undergraduate music majors are required to participate in a major performance ensemble and complete it with a, "C" (2.0) or better each semester of residence..." See justification attachments for CSU catalog documentation. Students who take more than 4 semesters to complete an AA-T degree (currently ~60% of CCC music majors students take 3 years) are unable to comply with the CSU requirements, and students are being denied transfer admission as a result.

**Is this course part of a family?**

No

**Units and Hours****Carnegie Unit Override**

No

**In-Class****Lecture****Activity****Laboratory****Minimum Contact/In-Class Laboratory Hours**

52.5

**Maximum Contact/In-Class Laboratory Hours**

52.5

**Total in-Class****Total in-Class****Total Minimum Contact/In-Class Hours**

52.5

**Total Maximum Contact/In-Class Hours**

52.5

**Outside-of-Class****Internship/Cooperative Work Experience****Paid****Unpaid****Total Outside-of-Class****Total Outside-of-Class****Total Student Learning****Total Student Learning****Total Minimum Student Learning Hours**

52.5

**Total Maximum Student Learning Hours**

52.5

**Minimum Units (CB07)**

1

**Maximum Units (CB06)**

1

**Prerequisites**

MUS M18

**Limitations on Enrollment**

Audition is required

**Entrance Skills****Entrance Skills**

MUS M18

**Prerequisite Course Objectives**

MUS M18-describe the structure of standard jazz chords.  
 MUS M18-recognize chords and chord types by name and scale degree.  
 MUS M18-demonstrate idiomatic jazz phrases.  
 MUS M18-construct jazz solos on given chord progressions.  
 MUS M18-translate written rhythmic phrases into component parts.  
 MUS M18-analyze differences and similarities in jazz styles.

**Requisite Justification****Requisite Type**

Prerequisite

**Requisite**

MUS M18

**Requisite Description**

Course in a sequence

**Level of Scrutiny/Justification**

Required by 4 year institution

**Requisite Type**

Enrollment Limitation

**Requisite**

Audition is required

**Requisite Description**

Credit program requisite (credit only)

**Level of Scrutiny/Justification**

Required by 4 year institution

**Student Learning Outcomes (CSLOs)**

**Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:**

1	identify different styles of jazz music representing various periods and cultures at an advanced level.
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**Course Objectives**

**Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:**

1	perform in time with section and ensemble at an advanced level as directed by the conductor.
2	perform the correct pitches at an advanced level as notated with accurate intonation.
3	perform with the articulation, dynamics, phrasing, and expression as indicated in the musical notation with advanced technique.
4	perform with historical and stylistic accuracy appropriate to the period, style, and culture of the repertoire.

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| 5 | perform with advanced balance and blend within the ensemble.   |
| 6 | demonstrate professional ensemble performance and rehearsal standards of conduct at an advanced level. |

## Course Content

### Lecture/Course Content

- 40% - Jazz chord theory
- 20% - Solo improvisation
- 20% - Sight-reading
- 20% - Listening and discussion

### Laboratory or Activity Content

- 60% - Rehearse and prepare for public performance(s)
- 20% - Identify and improve proper ensemble balances and blend by correctly matching tone qualities and various jazz idiomatic styles
- 20% - Practice advanced concepts in improvisation and expressive elements

## Methods of Evaluation

Which of these methods will students use to demonstrate proficiency in the subject matter of this course? (Check all that apply):

- Skills demonstrations
- Written expression

Methods of Evaluation may include, but are not limited to, the following typical classroom assessment techniques/required assignments (check as many as are deemed appropriate):

- Group projects
- Other (specify)
- Performances
- Recitals
- Skills demonstrations
- Written creation (poem, screenplay, song)

### Other

Improvisation within various keys, chord structures, and styles.

## Instructional Methodology

Specify the methods of instruction that may be employed in this course

- Audio-visual presentations
- Collaborative group work
- Class activities
- Class discussions
- Distance Education
- Guest speakers
- Lecture
- Small group activities

Describe specific examples of the methods the instructor will use:

Instructor will use a variety of small group and large group activities to ensure advanced skill development. Examples may include brief lectures or demonstrations of a new advanced jazz technique concept followed by student skill demonstrations or practice.

Students may also demonstrate skill development independently, particularly regarding improvisation techniques. At instructor discretion, guest speakers may be invited to introduce or reinforce advanced jazz concepts.

## Representative Course Assignments

### Writing Assignments

- Musical notation skills such as articulation, phrasing, note names, rhythm, or other performance indicators.
- Jazz chord and harmonic structure analysis.
- Reflections or self-appraisals on their individual work, or the work of their peers.

**Critical Thinking Assignments**

Comparison of various performance recordings of the same piece of music to develop advanced performance concepts and critical listening.

Advanced preparation of musical excerpts.

Comparison and analysis of other advanced jazz ensembles.

**Reading Assignments**

Study, examine, or memorize the music being played.

Read instructor-provided materials covering extended jazz techniques or historical context.

**Skills Demonstrations**

Demonstrate skill development and progress through individual part-check assessments or small group demonstration assignments.

Demonstrate skills learned in performances to the public.

Demonstrate advanced improvisation skills in a variety of harmonic and stylistic contexts.

**Outside Assignments****Representative Outside Assignments**

Performance for on-campus and off-campus events throughout the semester as indicated in the class syllabus (e.g. tours, festivals, workshops, performances, etc.).

Preparation of musical excerpts in preparation for class rehearsals.

Submissions of individual recordings to demonstrate practice and progress in between class meetings.

**Articulation****C-ID Descriptor Number**

MUS 180

**Status**

Aligned

**Equivalent Courses at 4 year institutions**

University	Course ID	Course Title	Units
CSUN	MUS 181A/B	Jazz Ensemble	1/2

**Comparable Courses within the VCCCD**

MUS V17 - Jazz Band

**Equivalent Courses at other CCCs**

College	Course ID	Course Title	Units
Antelope Valley College	MUS 274	Advanced Jazz Ensemble	1
Santa Barbara CC	MUS 169	Advanced Jazz Ensemble	1
Barstow CC	MUSI 7C	Advanced Jazz Ensemble	1

**District General Education****A. Natural Sciences****B. Social and Behavioral Sciences****C. Humanities****D. Language and Rationality****E. Health and Physical Education/Kinesiology****F. Ethnic Studies/Gender Studies****Course is CSU transferable**

Yes

**CSU Baccalaureate List effective term:**

F2021

**CSU GE-Breadth****Area A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking****Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning****Area C: Arts and Humanities****Area D: Social Sciences****Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development****Area F: Ethnic Studies****CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals:****UC TCA****UC TCA**

Proposed

**Date Proposed:**

6/15/2021

**IGETC****Area 1: English Communication****Area 2A: Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning****Area 3: Arts and Humanities****Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences****Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences****Area 6: Languages Other than English (LOTE)****Textbooks and Lab Manuals****Resource Type**

Other Resource Type

**Description**

Sheet music, musical recordings, sound system.

**Resource Type**

Other Resource Type

**Description**

Selected jazz repertoire that develops advanced skills.

**Library Resources****Assignments requiring library resources**

Research using the Library's print and online resources.

**Sufficient Library Resources exist**

Yes

**Example of Assignments Requiring Library Resources**

Research materials covering extended jazz techniques or historical context.

**Distance Education Addendum****Definitions****Distance Education Modalities**

Hybrid (51%–99% online)

Hybrid (1%–50% online)

100% online

**Faculty Certifications**

Faculty assigned to teach Hybrid or Fully Online sections of this course will receive training in how to satisfy the Federal and state regulations governing regular effective/substantive contact for distance education. The training will include common elements in the district-supported learning management system (LMS), online teaching methods, regular effective/substantive contact, and best practices.

Yes



Faculty assigned to teach Hybrid or Fully Online sections of this course will meet with the EAC Alternate Media Specialist to ensure that the course content meets the required Federal and state accessibility standards for access by students with disabilities. Common areas for discussion include accessibility of PDF files, images, captioning of videos, Power Point presentations, math and scientific notation, and ensuring the use of style mark-up in Word documents.

Yes

## Regular Effective/Substantive Contact

### Hybrid (1%–50% online) Modality:

Method of Instruction	Document typical activities or assignments for each method of instruction
Asynchronous Dialog (e.g., discussion board)	Student will listen to various performance recordings and provide advanced comparative analysis.
Face to Face (by student request; cannot be required)	Individual or small group work to develop advanced improvisation skills may be offered upon student request.

### Hybrid (51%–99% online) Modality:

Method of Instruction	Document typical activities or assignments for each method of instruction
Synchronous Dialog (e.g., online chat)	Synchronous music making on videoconferencing platforms is not currently not possible. However, live online meetings could be utilized to discuss advanced score analysis concepts such as chord structure, harmonic structure, and implications for improvisation and style.
Other DE (e.g., recorded lectures)	Students may record both audio and video tracks independently so that the instructor can compile "virtual performance" videos.

### 100% online Modality:

Method of Instruction	Document typical activities or assignments for each method of instruction
Other DE (e.g., recorded lectures)	Students will record both audio and video tracks independently so that the instructor can compile "virtual performance" videos.
Asynchronous Dialog (e.g., discussion board)	Student will listen to various performance recordings and provide advanced comparative analysis.
Asynchronous Dialog (e.g., discussion board)	Students will post video or audio performances for peer feedback.

## Examinations

### Hybrid (1%–50% online) Modality

On campus

### Hybrid (51%–99% online) Modality

Online

## Primary Minimum Qualification

MUSIC

## Review and Approval Dates

### Department Chair

01/10/2021

### Dean

01/13/2021

### Technical Review

01/21/2021

### Curriculum Committee

02/02/2021

**DTRW-I**

02/11/2021

**Curriculum Committee**

MM/DD/YYYY

**Board**

03/09/2021

**CCCCO**

MM/DD/YYYY

**DOE/accreditation approval date**

MM/DD/YYYY