

**JEFFERSON COLLEGE**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**MSC241**

**SMALL JAZZ COMBO**

1 Credit Hour

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## MSC241 Small Jazz Combo

### I. CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION

- A. Prerequisite: Proficiency in playing one instrument common to the small jazz group idiom. Selection by audition or instructor's permission.
- B. 1 semester hour credit
- C. Small Jazz Combo is a select jazz group. It is the study and performance of small group jazz. Discussion and performance of material from all the important historical developments in small group jazz. (F, S)

### II. EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES / ASSESSMENT MEASURES

Students will develop a basic conception of jazz performance style in the small jazz group setting.	Group Activities/ rehearse small jazz group repertoire. Perform in the small jazz group idiom.
Students will apply fundamentals of instrumental interaction within the small jazz group.	Perform at least one public concert per semester. When possible, perform at off-campus sites such as local high schools, businesses, and jazz festivals.

### III. OUTLINE OF TOPICS

- A. To develop a basic conception of jazz performance style in the small jazz group setting.
- B. To apply fundamentals of instrumental interaction within the small jazz group.

### IV. METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

- A. One hundred (100) minutes of rehearsal per week.
- B. At least one performance per semester.

### V. REQUIRED TEXTBOOK(S) WITH PUBLICATION INFORMATION

None

### VI. REQUIRED MATERIALS (Student)

Musical instrument

VII. SUPPLEMENTAL REFERENCES

None

VIII. METHOD OF EVALUATION (STUDENT)

- A. Student will be graded based upon participation and attendance at all rehearsals and performances.
- B. Grading scale is as follows:
  - 90-100 A
  - 80-89 B
  - 70-79 C
  - 60-69 D
  - 50-59 F

IX. ADA STATEMENT

Any statement requiring special accommodations should inform the instructor and the Coordinator of Disability Support Services (Library; phone 636-797-3000, ext. 169).

X. ACADEMIC HONESTY STATEMENT

All students are responsible for complying with college policies as stated in the Student Handbook (see College website [www.jeffco.edu/jeffco](http://www.jeffco.edu/jeffco) under Publications).