

**JEFFERSON COLLEGE**  
**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**MSC251**  
**JAZZ ENSEMBLE**  
**1 Credit Hour**

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## MSC251 Jazz Ensemble

### I. CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION

- A. Prerequisite: Proficiency at playing a musical instrument common to the big band idiom.
- B. 1 semester hour credit
- C. Jazz Ensemble provides for the study and performance of big band jazz literature. Proficiency at playing a musical instrument common to the big band idiom required. Jazz Ensemble performs a public concert each semester. Audition required. (F,S)

### II. EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES / ASSESSMENT MEASURES

Students will develop a basic conception of jazz performance style of the big band jazz idiom.	Rehearse big band jazz literature.
Students will apply fundamentals of ensemble playing and interaction within the large jazz ensemble.	Perform at least one college concert per semester. Perform at off-campus sites such as local high schools, businesses, and jazz festivals.

### III. OUTLINE OF TOPICS

- A. Basic conception of jazz performance style in the big band jazz idiom
- B. Fundamentals of ensemble playing and interaction within the large jazz ensemble
- C. Campus concert(s) performance
- D. Off-campus (at local high schools, businesses, jazz festivals) performance

### IV. METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

- A. Rehearsals
- B. Public performance

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

None

VI. REQUIRED MATERIALS (Student)

- A. Pencil
- B. Musical instrument

VII. SUPPLEMENTAL REFERENCES

None

VIII. METHOD OF EVALUATION (STUDENT)

- A. Participation
- B. Rehearsal attendance
- C. Concert attendance

IX. ADA AA Statement

Any student requiring special accommodations should contact the Coordinator of Disability Support Services at (636) 481-3169 or (636) 797-3000, x3169 and discuss accommodations with the instructor.

X. ACADEMIC HONESTY STATEMENT

All students are responsible for complying with campus policies as stated in the Student Handbook (see College website, [http://www.jeffco.edu/jeffco/index.php?option=com\\_weblinks&catid=26&Itemid=84](http://www.jeffco.edu/jeffco/index.php?option=com_weblinks&catid=26&Itemid=84))