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CBM003 ADD/CHANGE FORM

Undergraduate Council  
 New Course  Course Change  
Core Category: Creat. Arts Effective Fall 2014

or  
Graduate/Professional Studies Council  
 New Course  Course Change  
Effective Fall 2013

1. Department: MUSIC College: CLASS  
2. Faculty Contact Person: LYNN LAMKIN Telephone: 713-743-3171 Email: llamkin@uh.edu

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3. Course Information on New/Revised course:  
• Instructional Area / Course Number / Long Course Title:  
MUSI / 1100 / Marching Band  
• Instructional Area / Course Number / Short Course Title (30 characters max.)  
MUSI / 1100 / MARCHING BAND  
• SCH: 1 Level: FR CIP Code: 5009040003 Lect Hrs: 1 Lab Hrs: 5

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4. Justification for adding/changing course: To meet core curriculum requirements  
5. Was the proposed/revised course previously offered as a special topics course?  Yes  No

If Yes, please complete:  
• Instructional Area / Course Number / Long Course Title:  
\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
• Course ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Date (currently active row): \_\_\_\_\_

6. Authorized Degree Program(s): B.M., B.A.  
• Does this course affect major/minor requirements in the College/Department?  Yes  No  
• Does this course affect major/minor requirements in other Colleges/Departments?  Yes  No  
• Can the course be repeated for credit?  Yes  No (if yes, include in course description)

7. Grade Option: Letter (A, B, C ...) Instruction Type: lecture laboratory (Note: Lect/Lab info. must match item 3, above.)

8. If this form involves a change to an existing course, please obtain the following information from the course inventory: Instructional Area / Course Number / Long Course Title  
MUSI / 1100 / Marching Band  
• Course ID: 34618 Effective Date (currently active row): 82503

9. Proposed Catalog Description: (If there are no prerequisites, type in "none".)  
Cr: 1. (1-5). Prerequisites: by audition Description (30 words max.): Develops marching and musical skills through preparation for various marching events and half-time shows. May be repeated for credit.

10. Dean's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 10/8/12

Print/Type Name: Sarah Fishman

## REQUEST FOR COURSES IN THE CORE CURRICULUM

Originating Department or College: CLASS – Moores School of Music

Person Making Request: Troy Bennefield Telephone: 3-3190

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Dean's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 9/5/2012

Course Number and Title: MUSI 1100: Marching Band

Please attach in separate documents:

- Completed CBM003 Add/Change Form with Catalog Description
- Syllabus

List the student learning outcomes for the course (Statements of what students will know and be able to do as a result of taking this course. See appended hints for constructing these statements):

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Component Area for which the course is being proposed (check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication                   | <input type="checkbox"/> American History            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Government/Political        |
| Science  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Language, Philosophy, & Culture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social & Behavioral Science |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Creative Arts        | <input type="checkbox"/> Component Area Option       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life & Physical Sciences        |  |

Competency areas addressed by the course (refer to appended chart for competencies that are required and optional in each component area):

Critical Thinking

Teamwork

Communication Skills

Social Responsibility

Empirical & Quantitative Skills

Personal Responsibility

Because we will be assessing student learning outcomes across multiple core courses, assessments assigned in your course must include assessments of the core competencies. For each competency checked above, indicated the specific course assignment(s) which, when completed by students, will provide evidence of the competency. Provide detailed information, such as copies of the paper or project assignment, copies of individual test items, etc. A single assignment may be used to provide data for multiple competencies.

#### Critical Thinking:

Twice during the fall semester, students will submit online a paper (minimum two pages, double-spaced) assessing the students' knowledge and opinion on the following aspects of the marching band season to that point:

- 1) How has each show attempted to connect with the various constituencies of audience members in attendance at each football game?
- 2) How has learning of each show and participation in additional performances affected your ability to work as a team with students from differing socio-economic and ethnic backgrounds with varying academic interests?
- 3) How has the process of learning music improved your understand of your musical instrument, the marching band, and music as a genre
- 4) How have the shows learned to this point differed from shows one might encounter with marching bands from the 1950's to this point in time?

Papers will be graded on their adherence to the minimum page length and their ability to address each question asked.

#### Communication Skills:

See above assignment

#### Empirical & Quantitative Skills:

Click here to enter text.

#### Teamwork:

See #2 in above assignment

#### Social Responsibility:

In addition to the above assignment and participating in the normal activities associated with a university marching band, students in this course will gain better understanding of their social

responsibility by attending one of several community service opportunities such as volunteer work with a local charitable organization, performances for community health organizations in the neighboring Third Ward, or other performances that the band will make to support efforts in the surrounding community.

Students are graded by their participation in at least one of these community events.

Personal Responsibility:

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Will the syllabus vary across multiple section of the course?  Yes  No

If yes, list the assignments that will be constant across sections:

Click here to enter text.

Inclusion in the core is contingent upon the course being offered and taught at least once every other academic year. Courses will be reviewed for renewal every 5 years.

The department understands that instructors will be expected to provide student work and to participate in university-wide assessments of student work. This could include, but may not be limited to, designing instruments such as rubrics, and scoring work by students in this or other courses. In addition, instructors of core courses may be asked to include brief assessment activities in their course.

Dept. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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# SAMPLE COURSE SYLLABUS

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**YEAR COURSE OFFERED:** 2014

**SEMESTER COURSE OFFERED:** Fall

**DEPARTMENT:** Music

**COURSE NUMBER:** MUSI 1100

**NAME OF COURSE:** Marching Band

**NAME OF INSTRUCTOR:** Troy Bennefield

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**The information contained in this class syllabus is subject to change without notice. Students are expected to be aware of any additional course policies presented by the instructor during the course.**

**This syllabus is in addition to the policies outlined in the Spirit of Houston Handbook as reviewed by the directors and posted to [uhbands.com](http://uhbands.com)**

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## **Learning Objectives**

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## **Major Assignments/Exams**

All rehearsals, games, and required performances shall serve as assignments for this course as outlined in the member handbook (which each student owns and signs for). No final exam is given, but attendance and participation shall affect the student's grade as outlined in said handbook.

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## Required Reading

The only required course materials are the appropriate music and instruments/equipment

## Performance Schedule

These are the known performance dates and are subject to change.

### **2012 Football Schedule**

Saturday, September 1	vs Texas State
Saturday, September 8	vs La. Tech
Saturday, September 15	@ UCLA
Saturday, September 29	@ Rice (in Reliant Stadium)
Saturday, October 6	vs North Texas
Saturday, October 13	vs. UAB
Thursday, October 18	@ SMU (full band)
Saturday, October 27	vs. UTEP
Saturday, November 3	@ ECU (currently no travel)
Thursday, November 10	vs Tulsa (Homecoming)
Saturday, November 17	@ Marshall (currently no travel)
Saturday, November 24	Tulane (during Thanksgiving Break)
Saturday, December 1	C-USA Championship Game (possible travel on Friday if team wins division but does not host)

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## Possible Bowl Game Schedule

- *Travel dates will depend on bowl payout/budget*
- *Members must be available to travel to all possible games*

### Conference USA affiliated bowl games

- Dec. 21 - Beef O'Brady's Bowl (St. Petersburg)
- Dec. 22 - New Orleans Bowl
- Dec. 24 - Hawaii Bowl
- Dec. 29 - Armed Forces Bowl (Ft. Worth)
- Dec. 31 - Liberty Bowl (Memphis)
- Jan 1 - Ticket City Bowl (Dallas)
- Jan 5 - BBVA Compass Bowl; (Birmingham CUSA or Big East Team)

### BCS Bowls (Houston must be in BCS top 12 to qualify\*)

- Jan 1 - Rose Bowl
- Jan 2 - Sugar
- Jan 3 - Orange
- Jan 1 - Fiesta
- Jan 7 - National Championship (Miami)

\*Plus some other rules...just google it...

### Current Scheduled Marching Band Events (details and participation TBA)

- Cat's Back (Pep Band) – August 29
- 'Generation One' Volunteer Effort (volunteers) – September 22 plus additional date TBD
- Marching Band Benefit Concert (Full Band...instead of rehearsal) – Extra Rehearsal November 1, Concert November 2
- Veteran's Day Performance (Full Band) – November 11
- MS Walk Performance (Pep Band) – November 11
- MLK, Jr. Parade (Full Band) – January 21...day before classes begin
- Houston Rodeo Parade (Full Band) – February 23 (DATE IS TENTATIVE!!!!!!!)
- Band Banquet – February 19 or nearby