



MUSC 1125 Rock Combo Section Name Section Credit Hours Credits
Syllabus

Course Information

Meeting times and location: section meeting_times section location

Catalog description: Exploration and performance of contemporary pop/rock music selections from the 1960's through today, to gain a better understanding of popular music and performing as a small group ensemble as a "rock band" using vocals, bass, guitar, drums, and keyboard.

Terms offered: Fall and Spring

Section-specific Course Description:

Course Level Objectives

To play popular music in a pop/rock band setting. Be prepared and knowledgeable on your individual parts. know the style, form, chords and groove to play with the band. Listen to recordings and compile a list of charts to consider to perform.

Course Outline: The Combo will examine and perform various popular music style combo pieces selected from extant literature which may include country, folk, reggae, soul, hard rock, pop, alternative, funk, rock, and other styles. The primary goal of this course is to review the basic elements of pop performance, and to prepare students to investigate the more rudimentary material found in the areas of improvisation, especially for guitar and other instrumental soloists.

The objectives of this course are for each student to a) develop the ability to incorporate basic principles of rock improvisation in their performance technique in order to raise their level of performance, and b) apply principles of improvisation to standard pop music literature so that each participant is able to create a more sophisticated improvised solo (based on chord changes found in selected literature) that is logical and effectively incorporates the material covered in class; and c)

demonstrate a thorough working knowledge of the principal players involved in the stylistic development of the various periods related to popular music.

Required Texts and/or Materials

No book required.

Required Technology and Software

- Canvas
- Chrome, Safari, or Firefox

Course Requirements

Students will do the following activities:

Attend all rehearsals.

Collaborate with the other musicians and instructors to formulate the potential tunes to perform.

Be prepared on your parts and practice outside of rehearsal.

Know the forms, scales, chords, and melodic notes associated with the tunes presented.

Other Classroom Policies and Expectations

Be kind and respectful to all others. Treat others as you wish to be treated. Be open minded and consider other people's opinions. Take care of all equipment and make sure it is kept safe and free from damage or loss.

Grading

Final grades are calculated based on the following...

Attendance, attitude, improvement, being prepared on your parts.

Course Time Commitment

Class time is usually about 3 hours per week. I would expect an additional 3 hours of practice time commitment outside of rehearsal.

Canvas Participation and Expectations

canvas can be used to create playlists or videos and recordings allowing the combo to study the music comprehensively outside of class. Check email consistently.

Participation and Attendance Policy

all members of the group are expected at each rehearsal. it is imperative to communicate with each other and the instructors if you will miss. You are a team and each person is an important piece of the puzzle.

Instructor Response Times & Regular Interaction Expectations

Within a few days.

Key Dates to Remember

[Full Academic Calendar](#)

Course Schedule

The combo meets and rehearses about once a week for a couple of hours at an agreed upon day and time that corresponds with their schedules. One concert per semester.

Program Handbook

not applicable.

Technical Support

Technical support is available through the San Juan College Help Desk 24/7/365. The help desk can be reached at 505-566-3266 or by creating a ticket at [San Juan College Help Desk](#).

For password reset and Canvas support, visit the [Student Technology Guide](#) website.

Accessibility/Privacy Policies for all Technology Tools Used

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Student Support

At San Juan College, we are committed to supporting your academic success and overall well-being. We recognize that college life can be challenging and stressful, impacting both learning and personal health. We are here to help you succeed.

Academic Support and Resources

We provide a range of academic support services to help you stay on track on your educational journey. Free resources include tutoring, computer loans, life skills workshops, and so much more. Visit the [Academic Support and Resources](#) webpage to learn more about support and resources available through Academic Advising, the Tutoring Center, the Student Resource Center (formerly Student Achievement Center) and the Testing Center.

Student Support and Resources

If you or someone you know could benefit from counseling, accessibility services, career exploration, veteran transitional assistance, or any of our other support services, visit the [Student Support and Resources](#) webpage where you'll find detailed information about various resources available to you as an SJC student.

We encourage you to take advantage of these free resources to enhance your college experience and ensure your success.

College Policies and Resources for Current Students

The [Student Handbook](#) provides information on student support, student organizations, and student conduct policies at San Juan College.

The San Juan College catalog outlines the [Academic Policies](#) students need to know.

Healthy and Safe Practices for Being on Campus

We want a healthy and safe campus for students, faculty, staff, and guests.

Contagious diseases and your responsibility:

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, fever, flu or even the common cold, you should stay home. Do not come to campus if you are feeling sick. Contact your instructor about missing class (and review your instructor's policies on missed or late work). Being sick does not necessarily excuse you from completing your work on time.

Safety on campus and your responsibility:

If you are on campus and experience or witness an emergency, call 9-1-1 first and then the Department of Public Safety at 505-566-3333 (or just 3333 if calling from a campus phone).

When you are on campus, be aware of your surroundings. If you need an escort to your vehicle, call 505-566-4444 (DPS non-emergency line) or 505-215-3091 (officer on duty line).

The College will send information for campus emergencies through SJC AlertAware, email and the webpage. Stay informed and stay safe.

Inclement Weather Information

Students will receive notification of class delays and cancellations due to inclement weather via the SJC AlertAware and SJC student email. Face-to-face classes will not meet in person; however, students are advised to check with instructors about alternative meeting options, as some may choose to meet via zoom. Hybrid classes will meet as scheduled via zoom. For questions regarding your class delay or cancelation, please contact your instructor.

Online Course Fee

Online Courses - San Juan College requires all online courses to include some form of assessment to demonstrate the mastery of course objectives. This could include exams, capstone projects, e-portfolios, presentations, final papers or other appropriate assessments. The use of a proctoring platform, plagiarism detection software or other method to ensure that assessments are completed by the enrolled student is required.

A course fee of \$5.00 is assessed for all online courses at San Juan College to cover the cost of the above services. Students who are required to take a proctored exam and choose to use a physical

testing center outside the SJC Testing Center or SJC Disability Services will be responsible for the cost of using that center.