Course Syllabus
MUEN (Music Ensemble) Chamber Singers, Chorale, Concert Band, Pipers, Stage Band.

The common number format for MUEN courses is a 4-digit number. The 1st digit denotes the level of the course (1 for freshman, 2 for sophomore) and the 2nd digit represents the SCH value. A range of possible 3rd & 4th digits identifies the subject and course sequence.

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Catalog Description:
Designed to give students a positive musical experience, ensemble performances include the preparation of a wide range of music ranging from popular selections to more advanced works. Concerts will include public performances on campus and in the community.

Lecture hours = 4

Prerequisites: Instructor approval

Semester Credit Hours: 8
Lecture Hours per Week: 4
Contact Hours per Semester: 96
State Approval Code: 50.0903.55 26 (Concert Band and Jazz Band), 50.0903.57 26 (Chorale), 50.0903.58 26 (Chamber Singers and Pipers)

Core Components and Related College Student Learning Outcomes:
This course counts as part of the academic requirements of the Panola College Core Curriculum and an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree. ☐ Yes  ☒ No: If no, skip to Instructional Goals.

The items below marked with an X reflect the state-mandated outcomes for this course IF this is a CORE course:

☐ Critical Thinking Skills – to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry and analysis, evaluation and syntheses of information
  ☐ CT1: Generate and communicate ideas by combining, changing, or reapplying existing information
  ☐ CT2: Gather and assess information relevant to a question
  ☐ CT3: Analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information

☐ Communication Skills – to include effective development, interpretation, and expression of ideas through written, oral, and visual communication
  ☐ CS1: Develop, interpret, and express ideas through written communication
Instructional Goals and Purposes:
Through participation in this ensemble students will learn important aspects of music, including: standard literature, musical styles, performance practices, and the historical basis of music. The goal of the music curriculum is to expose students to a variety of high quality literature and performance opportunities while continuing to be an interesting and enjoyable experience.

Learning Outcomes:
After studying all materials and resources presented in the course, the student will be able to:
Perform repertoire demonstrating good musical preparation and performance standards. The student should also show a record of excellent class and concert attendance with proper concert attire and etiquette.

Course Content: Students in all sections of this course will learn the following content:
Ensembles will perform a variety of literature on campus, in the community, and throughout East Texas.

Methods of Instruction/Course Format/Delivery: The primary method of instruction will be small and large group rehearsals. Occasionally students may be required to attend sectional rehearsals outside of class time as needed. In all rehearsals the instructor will lead by example and may ask students to demonstrate musical knowledge aurally as well.

Assessment:
1. Daily participation grades.
2. Concert participation grades.
3. Quality concert performances, which showcase the results of successful rehearsals, determined by director assessment and audience response and attendance.
Course Grade:
The grade for this course will be based on attendance and participation in rehearsals and performances.

Texts, Materials, and Supplies:
Music is supplied by the instructor.
Other materials may be obtained by the student when necessary.

Other:
- For current texts and materials, use the following link to access bookstore listings: http://www.panolacollegestore.com
- For testing services, use the following link: http://www.panola.edu/elearning/testing.html
- If any student in this class has special classroom or testing needs because of a physical learning or emotional condition, please contact the ADA Student Coordinator in Support Services located in the Administration Building or go to http://www.panola.edu/student-success/disability-support-services/ for more information.
- Withdrawing from a course is the student’s responsibility. Students who do not attend class and who do not withdraw will receive the grade earned for the course.