

OREGON STATE UNIVERISTY
MUSIC 152/352
RHYTHM AND BEAVS
COURSE SYLLABUS FALL 2009

Schedule: Assigned performances
Course #/CRN: 152—CRN 14370 352--CRN 14371
Credit Hours: 01
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Course Description: An auditioned ensemble from the marching band of musicians who perform for athletic, university, and community events throughout the year.
PREREQ: Departmental approval required.
Course Fee: None.

Performance Schedule:

Volleyball	Fri.	October 2	7:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m. call time
Special gig	Sun.	October 11	9:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m. meet at Reser
Volleyball	Fri.	October 16	7:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m. call time
Volleyball	Sat.	October 17	7:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m. call time
Special Gig	Sat.	October 24	TBA	All day gig
M BBall	Sun.	November 1	TBA	
W BBall	Mon.	November 2	7:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m. call time
Volleyball	Fri.	November 6	7:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m. call time
M BBall	Sat.	November 7	TBA	
Volleyball	Sat.	November 7	7:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m. call time
W BBall	Sun.	November 8	4:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m. call time
W BBall	Fri.	November 13	7:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m. call time
Rotary	Thurs.	November 19	12:00 p.m.	11:15 a.m. call time
Volleyball	Fri.	November 20	7:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m. call time
M BBall	Sat.	November 21	12:00 p.m.	11:30 a.m. call time
Volleyball	Sat.	November 21	7:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m. call time
M BBall	Fri.	December 4	7:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m. call time
W BBall	Sat.	December 5	7:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m. call time
M BBall	Sun.	December 6	7:00 p.m.	TBA

The Band will also be responsible for volleyball and men's and women's basketball home games and ALL tournaments. *Possible* dates are:

Volleyball NCAA's	Dec. 3-5, 10-12, 17-19	TBD
Pac. 10 Men's Basketball	March 10-13	Los Angeles, CA
Pac. 10 Women's Basketball	March 11-14	Los Angeles, CA
Men's NCAA	March 16-21, 25-28, and April 4-6	
Women's NCAA	March 20-23, 27-30, and April 3-5	

Course Requirements:

- The designated Beaver Casual uniform must be worn at all performances.
- Each band member must have a lyre (except for the tubas, baritones and percussion). You must have it and use it at every performance.
- Conduct, behavior, and musical performance must represent the finest expectations established by Oregon State University, and the Band Department. Each member is expected to cooperate fully with the conductor in charge and other Band members at all times. Negative comments, distasteful language, playing at inappropriate times, including any individual playing, or in a musically inappropriate manner, may affect financial aid and forfeiture of further participation with the ensemble.

Uniform:

- White OSU Bands Polos. Please keep them clean and in good repair.
- Black pants, a black belt, and black shoes (marching band shoes).
At times we will also go with blue jeans and your black OSUMB tee shirt.
- OSUMB hats and rain jackets.
- We want a look of uniformity and to look professional at all times.

Grades:

- Grades will primarily be determined on the basis of attendance and attitude.
- Lateness, equipment/music problems, dirty/improper uniform, playing at inappropriate times. etc., will be noted and will result in a lowered grade and/or reduction or elimination of scholarship aid.
- Band members who are on time and participate fully in all rehearsals and performances, come dressed properly, take good care of equipment and have a great attitude can expect an "A" for the course.

Scholarships:

- Each band member will receive stipend money for completion of all course requirements. This is a full year commitment.