This is a performance organization specializing in a wide range of literature for the wind band. The primary objective will be to provide the continuing music performing experiences needed by community adults, music educators, and advanced high school students. Maximum credit is four units. (CSU, UC)

Students will learn a wide variety of styles of concert band music, ranging from classical to standards to Blues to Dixieland to contemporary. Students will also be presented with the historical context of the music, as well as the importance of reading and performing dynamics, articulations, phrasing, and expression.

Students will be expected to gain a high level of performance ability that is improved on and demonstrated in weekly rehearsals and the Final – the end of the semester concert.

GRADING RUBRIC:

- Attendance 25%
- Weekly rehearsal performance 50%
- Final – end of semester concert 25%

Accommodations:
Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodation should notify the instructor or the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS) office as soon as possible. The DSPS office is located in the Health Sciences Building, room 2117 or call 355-6312.

Student Learning Outcome – At the conclusion of this course students will display knowledge of the various styles, history, and performance expectations of concert band music presented to them during the semester and will demonstrate this knowledge through an end of semester concert/final.