

# Middle Tennessee State University School of Music

## Chamber Music

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MUEN – 3750 1 Credit

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Chamber Music ensembles will receive weekly rehearsals, coaching sessions, and will perform regularly both on and off-campus as ambassadors for MTSU and the School of Music. Students will gain experience as a performer, speaker, educator, and entrepreneur. The ensemble will be coached and mentored by MTSU music faculty.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES (Learning Outcomes)

- To provide instrumentalists (music majors, minors, and non-music majors) with ensemble experience through weekly rehearsals and public performances.
  - To increase knowledge of available chamber music literature
  - To provide instrumentalists the opportunity to learn to give and receive nonverbal performing cues, to learn to rehearse in a small group, to improve intonation and ability to blend and to learn how to match other instrumental tendencies, colors and performing abilities..
- \*\*\*\* Students in this course will be expected to be responsible for and to synthesize each course objective.**

### ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance is mandatory. The final grade will be lowered one letter grade for each unexcused absence. Consistent tardiness to rehearsals will lower your final grade. A missed performance results in an F for the semester. If there is a family emergency or illness, please contact me by phone ASAP.

### PREPARATION

Due to a limited coaching schedule, preparation of your individual part must occur outside of class time. Learning notes and rhythms is NOT the most efficient use of our group rehearsal time – we need to spend time working on ensemble issues ) blend, precision, intonation, etc.).

### GRADING

Final grades will be determined by attendance, performance/attitude during rehearsals and public performances.

### **\*\*PERFORMANCE DATES\*\***

**1 off campus venue (church, school, etc) and 1 or more MTSU on campus performances – dates TBD**

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