TRUMPET ENSEMBLE Fall 2011
Chamber Ensemble 315 Section 006 CRN 40340
Chamber Ensemble 515 Section 006 CRN 40415
12:40-1:50 pm Thursdays, BANDROOM

Purposes of the Course

To provide a small ensemble setting for trumpet players in which to improve blend, balance pitch, style, rhythm, sound, listening skills, and other basics of good ensemble playing.

To provide performance opportunities for small groups of from 2 to 20 trumpeters.

To become familiar with trumpet music of differing styles, including music for the Renaissance, Baroque, Romantic, Classical, and 20th and 21st centuries. We will play music written originally for trumpets and also transcriptions.

To provide performance opportunities on the different instruments trumpeters may be asked to play, including trumpets in B flat, C, D, E flat, piccolo trumpets, cornets, flugelhorns, etc.

To provide festive music for ceremonial occasions on campus and in the East Tennessee region.

Your responsibilities

You must prepare the parts assigned to you, be at rehearsal on time with the appropriate instrument(s), music, a pencil, and a ready-to-work attitude. If you cannot be at rehearsal please let me know and if possible, send your folder.

Performances this semester
Sept. 4 Pregame Showcase (small ensemble)
Possible Commencement ceremony Saturday morning, Dec. 11
Other TBA

Grades
Based on your level of preparation for rehearsal, your consistent attendance and contribution to positive rehearsal atmosphere.

If you need course adaptation because of a documented disability or if you have emergency information to share, please contact the Office of Disability Services at 191 Hoskins Library at 974-6087. This will ensure that you are properly registered for services.