Drumline
Fall 2025
Course Syllabus

Course Information

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Course Description

Drumline is a time-intensive ambassador ensemble for the university. The group performs cadences at approximately 20 events throughout a semester both on and off campus.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, students will:
1. Demonstrate ensemble skills such as non-verbal communication, aural adjustment, and effective rehearsal techniques.
2. Demonstrate proper technique on a variety of percussion instruments in practical performance situations.

Preparation and Practice

Students will be expected to come to rehearsals prepared with designated of sections of music. A student who demonstrates a lack of preparation may be asked to leave.

Attendance

Attendance is required at all rehearsals unless prior approval or extenuating circumstances occur. After two unexcused absences, each following absence will result in a grade deduction of one letter. Unexcused absence from a performance will result in a grade deduction.

Grading

Memorization: 25%
Attendance: 75%

Schedule (Dates and Times may change)

8/22: Swoopsation 6pm

9/25: Fair 5pm

9/27: VBall 2pm

10/4: VBall 2pm

10/8: Top 25 10am

10/17: VBall 6pm

10/18: VBall 2pm

10/31: VBall 2pm

11/14: VBall 6pm

11/15: Patriot Premiere 10am

11/15: VBall 2pm

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