

# ***Southeast Marching Band***

**Fall 2015**

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**Course #:**

**MU386-01**

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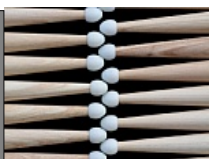
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**Southeast**  
Missouri State University

**Class Time  
and Place**



This course is available to experienced instrumental musicians that have completed the entrance audition with the Director.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
4:00 pm to 5:50 pm

Main Campus—Brandt Music Hall  
Room 205

**Scholarships**



Scholarships are awarded to students that participate in the Southeast Marching Band (subject to budget funding availability). The student must audition, be enrolled in Marching Band, enroll at the University as a full-time student, maintain a 2.0 GPA, and be a member in good-standing in the Marching Band. Academic requirements for music majors are different from non-music majors. Consult the Department of Music website for further information.

**Grading Policy**

Attendance, attitude, and performance will be the determining factors in earning a grade for this class. Perfect attendance at marching band rehearsals and performances is expected from every member. More information will be provided in the Course Syllabus released during the first class session.



### Early Week Schedule

At Southeast, we refer to the time that the Marching Band begins rehearsal prior to the first day of University classes as Early Week.

Here is a basic but important look at that schedule. More detail will be given in a second summer newsletter and during the first rehearsal of the 2015 Marching Band.

Sunday, August 16 – Residence Hall Move-in  
(band activities will occur in the evening)

Monday, August 17 – Rehearsals Begin

Tuesday, August 18 – Rehearsals Continue

Wednesday, August 19 – Rehearsals Continue

Thursday, August 20 – Rehearsals Continue

Friday, August 21 – Rehearsals Continue

Saturday, August 22 – Rehearsals Continue

Sunday, August 23 – No rehearsal  
(Large Ensemble Audition Day)

Monday, August 24 – First Day of Classes  
Normal class time – 4:00

From Thursday (8/22) to Saturday (8/24), rehearsal times will change to allow for freshman orientation activities.

## General Information

### *On-Campus Housing*

If you are planning to live on-campus, I will forward your name to Residence Life (by June 30) and you are permitted to move in on Sunday (9am to 5 pm), August 16. For housing questions, please contact Residence Life at 573-651-2274 or [residencelife@semo.edu](mailto:residencelife@semo.edu). Your meal plan will not take effect until later in the week. Meals during the time between move-in and the start of your meal plan are your responsibility.

### *Gloves/Shirts/Shoes/Socks*

Brass, Drum Majors, Percussion, and Woodwinds will need solid black marching shoes, black long-wrist gloves (long enough to go underneath gauntlets without a gap showing), and solid black socks (1 pr. crew length and 1 pr. low rise socks). Shoes and gloves can be purchased through Shivelbine Music in Cape (Phone: 573-334-5216 or 800-455-5216 or Email [directors@shivelbinemusic.com](mailto:directors@shivelbinemusic.com) ... speak with Tanesha, mention that you are a SEMO student for discount pricing). Feel free to purchase these items from any source you wish. You must handle those purchases on your own.

### *Band shirts/shorts (informal uniform)*

These items will be ordered directly from the band and a fee not to exceed \$40 fee will be charged to your student account for these items. The shirt will be worn for informal performances that do not require full uniform, game day rehearsals, and it will be worn underneath your uniform as well. Section leaders are allowed to coordinate/oversee the design of a section shirt as well as. These shirts are ordered by the section leader and require separate payment.

### *Caps/Visors*

Also, you are allowed to wear **caps/visors** in the stands during games. However, you must make it one that matches school colors and logos.

**Sunglasses** are also allowable in the stands and during rehearsals but not during performances (prescription sunglasses are always allowed).

**Guard members** will be contacted by Kayla for all uniform particulars. Watch for an email from her to give you details.



## **General Info (continued)**

### **MUSIC**

Music will be available for you to download/print in the next few weeks. Another email will be sent to you with further instructions about the music. The music will be in the form of PDF files. Music will not be passed out in rehearsal. It is your responsibility to download the music and have it in your flip folder for rehearsal.

During one of our rehearsals prior to the first day of classes, section leaders will be listening to each section member to insure proper part assignments. Make sure that you don't show up with "summer chops"!

All woodwind/brass players will need a music lyre and flip folder for their instrument. Please make arrangements before arriving on campus. Shivelbine can assist you as well.

### **AUDITIONS**

Auditions for Wind Symphony will be held on August 23, Sunday, at the River Campus, CAC 155. Audition information and material will be available by July 4 at:

[martincreynolds.weebly.com](http://martincreynolds.weebly.com)

Look under:

"Southeast Wind Symphony"

The website will also list audition times by instrument group. So, make sure you check that out too.

I encourage everyone (music majors and non-music majors) to participate in several music-making opportunities. So, AUDITION! What a great way to network with friends and faculty, but even better, what a FANTASTIC way to be creative, innovative, and expressive!

## **Instrument Rental**

University-issued instruments are charged a \$50 rental fee per semester. That fee will be charged to your student account after your instrument has been issued. Have your SO# at Registration. The following instruments may be rented from the university: Piccolo, Saxophone (very limited quantity/mostly tenors), Mellophone, Baritone, Sousaphone, and Percussion/Mallets.

## **Locker Rental**

Lockers are available on the Mezzanine Level of Brandt Music Hall. The lockers are useful for storage and they also provide easy access to practice rooms found on the top floor of Brandt. If you choose to use a locker, you will be issued a lock (no personal locks allowed). There is a \$25 fee for locker rental that will be charged to your student account after your locker is assigned and the lock is issued. Have your SO# at Registration.

## **Lyres and Flip Folders**

All brass/woodwind/percussion players are required to have a music lyre and flip folder for their instrument (sousaphone/percussion exempt from lyres). Please make arrangements before arriving at campus. Shivelbine can assist you as well.

## **Practice Rooms**

Rooms are available on the top floor of Brandt Music Hall for your personal practice. Please do not play in any hallway inside any building on either the Main Campus or River Campus.



## Enrollment Details

If you are:

enrolled and are planning to NOT PARTICIPATE, please let me know ASAP.

NOT enrolled but are planning TO PARTICIPATE, please let me know ASAP.

It is vital that I get a true picture of the total number of participating students very soon. Preparing music and writing drill is impossible without having correct information.

**There is still plenty of room for more members in the Marching Band. Please tell your friends about participating in the Marching Band and have them contact me for further info. If you can make me aware of students that might be interested, I will pursue them as well.**

**More information will follow as further plans are developed. Keep an eye on your email account (especially your semo.edu acct). If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me at [mreynolds@semo.edu](mailto:mreynolds@semo.edu) or 573-651-2334.**

**This promises to be a GREAT season and everyone has a “part” to play in our success! Our look is changing...new uniforms are here. I hope you will join us in making the Southeast Marching Band ‘14 a season to remember. I can't wait.....GO REDHAWKS!!**

### *Parking*

Parking is a challenge on any university campus. Securing a parking pass is great but it is really a “hunting” pass. Once you arrive on campus for Early Week, your vehicle is subject to all Department of Public Safety Rules/Regulations.

## Performance Schedule

(not complete or finalized!!)

August 21—New Student Welcome Convocation (Time TBA)  
August 25—Athletic Dept Booster BBQ (Time TBA)  
September 12—Southeast vs. SIU (FW) (6 pm)  
September 26—Southeast vs. Shorter (1 pm)  
October 3—Southeast vs. Murray State (6 pm)  
October 12—HC Spirit Rally @ Student Rec N. (Time TBA)  
October 17—HC Parade, Downtown Cape (9 am)  
October 17—Southeast vs. Eastern Kentucky (HC) (1 pm)  
October 31—Southeast vs. Tennessee Tech (1 pm)  
November 21—Southeast vs. UT-Martin (1 pm)

FW = Family Weekend      HC = Homecoming

**All home football games include a game day rehearsal for the Marching Band. Typically, but not always, this is 6 hours prior to kick-off. These rehearsals are in Houck Stadium.**

**There is always a possibility that the REDHAWKS could be involved in post-season play. If so, the Marching Band is always subject to an extension of the season in order to support REDHAWK football. This could possibly involve participation on holiday weekends/dates. Possibilities and plans will be shared with the Marching Band as they develop and as I become aware of them. The entire Marching Band will be expected to participate.**