COURSE TITLE: MU 109-409 Shoals Symphony at UNA
Contact/Credit hours: 1/1

Meeting time: Monday, 7:30-10:00p.m.  Wednesday,  2:30-4:30 strings only
Meeting Place: Band Room Room 140

INSTRUCTOR: Mr.Viljar P. Weimann

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COURSE OBJECTIVES:

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COURSE CONTENT:

This class is designed for students to learn to play and perform together in a large ensemble setting. Players are learning to tune to one another, articulate together, balance the sound in volume, and perform in different characters of music. Each concert cycle (4 in a year) will include wide variety of musical styles and have pieces in different form. Often the orchestra will accompany a soloist giving the students experience playing in accompanying role.
EVALUATION/GRADING:

Since there are no written tests in this class, the evaluation is based on the participant’s progress as an ensemble player as well as individual progress on his/her part. Each concert is evaluated separately. Attendance is also taken into account as final grade is administered.

ATTENDANCE:

Missing the class is discouraged. After one unexcused absence, each additional unexcused absence will lower the final mark by half a grade. Excused absences will be granted with a signed doctor’s note or an official university class excuse list. A doctor’s note must be turned in the class following the absences. The UNA attendance policy may come into effect in cases of excessive absences, and may result in dismissal from the course.

PRACTICE OUTSIDE OF THE CLASS is an essential part of this class. It is an established “rule of thumb” for university class that students need to devote 2-3 hours per week outside of class for each hour within the class.

Statement of Student with Learning Disabilities:

Students with Learning Disabilities should identify themselves to the instructor at the beginning of the semester so that any special considerations can be made to accommodate the students.

Accommodation Statement

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the University offers reasonable accommodations to students with eligible documented learning, physical and/or psychological disabilities. Under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Amendment Act of 2008, a disability is defined as a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities as compared to an average person in the population. It is the responsibility of the student to contact Disability Support Services to initiate the process to develop an accommodation plan. This accommodation plan will not be applied retroactively. Appropriate, reasonable accommodations will be made to allow each student to meet course requirements, but no fundamental or substantial alteration of academic standards will be made. Students needing assistance should contact Disability Support Services (256-765-4214).