Syllabus
Music 142M: Marching Band

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Course Description
This course is designed to provide the student with the opportunity to rehearse and perform literature and drill written for the university marching band. The Marching Band serves as both an academic class and a service organization. The Sacramento State Marching Band represents the Music Department and the entire University. Its performances build community and regional ties and provide recruitment opportunities for the University.

Website
The Marching Band website http://www.csus.edu/music/mband/ is your resource for general information, announcements, and the schedule. Please check the website often for updates during the season.

Email and Phone Number
Please make sure that you have a current email address and phone number on your student information. It is important that you update the staff of any changes. Information will be sent out to you by email and by phone throughout the season.

Music Service Fee Card
Enrollment in most music course requires the purchase of a Music Service Fee Card, which is essentially a lab fee that helps the department purchase and maintain equipment used in our classrooms and performance halls. The fee card is $40 per semester for those enrolled in a performance course.

Instruments, Colorguard Equipment, and Uniforms
Students may check out instruments, equipment, and uniforms from the Music Department. A music service fee card is required to check out any university property, but there is no rental fee. Students are expected to provide reeds, etc. Percussionists may be charged a stick fee to help cover the stick and mallets that are provided.

Ensemble Requirements and Grading
Absence from class will only be excused due to documented serious illness or death in the family. You are expected to email Dr. Redfield redfield@csus.edu prior to missing a rehearsal. In an emergency (traffic problem, sudden illness, etc.), please text or call another member of the group to alert Dr. Redfield. (Some students will have a modified schedule for attendance. These members will have personal schedulegrading contract with Dr. Redfield.) Three or more unexcused absences may result in a failing grade. Marching Band personnel are expected to learn the assigned music and drill in order to receive a passing grade for the course, the director reserves the right to utilize music check procedures if necessary. Because the Marching Band is a large performing ensemble that requires each member to work in a cooperative fashion, all members are expected to work in a respectful, cooperative, and positive manner with all student leaders, instructional staff, support staff, and the director. Any infraction of these expectations may result in consequences including removal from the Marching Band and a failing semester grade.