

UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: MUSC 307 – Small Ensemble (Jazz Workshop and Jazz Improv)

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COURSE INFORMATION:

change		current	proposed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Number(s)	MUSC 307, sections 1 and 3	MUSC 324
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Formal Title	Small Ensemble - Jazz Workshop Small Ensemble - Jazz Improv	Small Ensemble Jazz Group
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcript Title (≤24c)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommended Course Preparation		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prerequisite		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Credits		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repeatable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Max. Total Credits		
<input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, how many total credits?		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grading Method(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail

CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

Student performance of works from the literature for small ensembles. May include vocal accompaniment.

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor and audition. **Notes:** May be repeated for credit. MUSC 307 cannot be taken concurrently with MUSC 358.

PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION: no changes change in description

Student performance of jazz works from the literature. May include vocal accompaniment. **Prerequisite:** Consent of instructor and audition. **Notes:** May be repeated for credit. MUSC 307 cannot be taken concurrently with MUSC 358.

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:

Formerly their own courses (MUSC 307A and MUSC 307B), the letter designations were removed with the implementation of the new SA system and converted to sections. Therefore, we would like to restore their course status. In addition, these ensembles need to be combined into one course to better meet the needs of a rapidly expanding Jazz program under our new director. We are requesting that one new course number be assigned and the both courses be combined under that course.