

**OREGON STATE UNIVERISTY**  
**MUSIC 152/352**  
**RHYTHM AND BEAVS**  
**COURSE SYLLABUS FALL 2008**

**Schedule:** Assigned performances  
**Course #/CRN:** 152—CRN 14596 352--CRN 14597  
**Credit Hours:** 01  
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**Course Description:** An auditioned ensemble from the marching band of musicians who perform for athletic, university, and community events throughout the year.

**PREREQ:** Departmental approval required. May be repeated for a maximum of 9 credits.

**Course Fee:** None.

**Performance Schedule:**

Volleyball	Fri.	October 3	7:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m. call time
Volleyball	Sat.	October 4	7:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m. call time
Special gig	Sun.	October 12	9:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m. meet at Reser
Volleyball	Fri.	October 24	7:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m. call time
Volleyball	Sat.	October 25	7:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m. call time
W BBall	Sun.	November 2	3:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m. call time
M BBall	Sun.	November 2	5:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m. call time
Volleyball	Fri.	November 7	7:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m. call time
M BBall	Sat.	November 8	7:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m. call time
W BBall	Tues.	November 11	7:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m. call time
Volleyball	Fri.	November 14	7:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m. call time
Volleyball	Sun.	November 16	1:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m. call time
W BBall	Sun.	November 16	5:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m. call time
W BBall	Wed.	November 19	7:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m. call time
M BBall	Mon.	November 24	7:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m. call time
W BBall	Sun.	December 7	4:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m. call time

The Band will also be responsible for volleyball and men's and women's basketball home games and tournaments. Possible dates are:

Volleyball NCAA's	Dec. 4-6, 11-13, 18-20	TBD
Pac. 10 Men's Basketball	March 11-14	Los Angeles, CA

Pac. 10 Women's Basketball  
Men's NCAA  
Women's NCAA

March 12-15

March 19-22, 26-29, and April 4-6

March 20-25, 29-April 1, and April 3-5

Los Angeles, CA

### **Course Requirements:**

- The designated Beaver Casual uniform must be worn at all performances.
- Each band member must have a lyre (except for the tubas, baritones and percussion). You must have it and use it at every performance.
- Conduct, behavior, and musical performance must represent the finest expectations established by Oregon State University, and the Band Department. Each member is expected to cooperate fully with the conductor in charge and other Band members at all times. Negative comments, distasteful language, playing at inappropriate times, including any individual playing, or in a musically inappropriate manner, may affect financial aid and forfeiture of further participation with the ensemble.

### **Uniform:**

- White OSU Bands Polos. Please keep them clean and in good repair.
- Black pants, a black belt, and black shoes (marching band shoes).  
At times we will also go with blue jeans and your black OSUMB tee shirt.
- OSUMB hats and rain jackets.
- We want a look of uniformity and to look professional at all times.

### **Grades:**

- Grades will primarily be determined on the basis of attendance and attitude.
- Lateness, equipment/music problems, dirty/improper uniform, playing at inappropriate times. etc., will be noted and will result in a lowered grade and/or reduction or elimination of scholarship aid.
- Band members who are on time and participate fully in all rehearsals and performances, come dressed properly, take good care of equipment and have a great attitude can expect an "A" for the course.

### **Scholarships:**

- Each band member will receive stipend money for completion of all course requirements. This is a full year commitment.