

UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: MUSC 305 - UMBC Symphony Orchestra

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COURSE INFORMATION: (please provide all information in the “current” column, and only the information changing in the “proposed” column)

change		current	proposed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Course Number(s)	MUSC 305	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Formal Title	UMBC Symphony Orchestra	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcript Title (≤30c)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recommended Course Preparation	(none)	MUSC 190/193/194, or prior experience playing in an ensemble
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prerequisite	(none)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	# of Credits	2.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repeatable?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Max. Total Credits		20.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grading Method(s)	<input checked="" 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:

The UMBC Symphony is a full-size symphonic ensemble consisting of students, faculty and community members. The orchestra meets once a week in the evening and performs regularly in public throughout the year. This course is repeatable up to 15 times, for a maximum of 30 credits.

PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION (Approximately 75 words in length. Please use full sentences): leave blank if no changes are being proposed to the catalog description. NOTE: information about prerequisites should NOT appear in the catalog description.)

The UMBC Symphony is a full-size symphonic ensemble consisting of students, faculty, and community members. The orchestra meets once a week in the evening and performs regularly in public throughout the year. This course is repeatable for a maximum of 20 credits. An audition with the ensemble director is required. MUSC 305 cannot be taken concurrently with MUSC 358.

Note: Permission of the department is required.

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:

Since this is a 300 level class, we are adding MUSC 190/193/194 as the recommended preparation per UGC policy. As recommended by the Registrar’s Office, we are standardizing all repeatable ensemble courses to a maximum total of 20 credits.