



Governing Iowa's Public Universities

In accordance with [Board of Regents policy 3.20](#), the following required information is available below:

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- I. Course title and number as designated in the institutional course catalog**
MUS ENS 1120/3120 Mariachi Band, 14
- II. A course description including learning objectives that students are expected to achieve by the end of the course**
 - A. Course Description:**
 1. Mariachi Band is a small ensemble of traditional mariachi instruments (violins/violas, trumpets, vihuelas, guitars, guitarrón, and singers) that performs traditional and contemporary arrangements of music recognized as “mariachi.”
 - B. Course Level Learning Objectives:**
 1. At the end of this course, all students shall demonstrate a detailed and specialized knowledge of the history, performance practice, and cultural significance of mariachi.
- III. A general outline of the topics to be covered throughout the course:**
Traditional mariachi repertoire – vocal and instrumental.
- IV. List of required textbooks, readings, and other materials necessary for the course**
Music scores.
- V. General description of the types of assessments used in the course (e.g., exams, papers, projects, experiential learning):**
Grading is based on attendance and participation only.