ENS160 Creative Ensemble Project
Meeting Times: TBD
1 credit

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Creative Ensemble Proposal Form
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This course emphasizes student organization, leadership, and initiative with faculty advisement. Research, collective and collaborative interaction, student initiative and group dynamics collide with self-motivation. Potential groups will present a musical direction, vision, and student list for approval. We encourage motivated students to take advantage of this project opportunity to develop their organizational and leadership skills.

Ensembles determined based on the potential for:

- Student success with this vision and its leadership development.
- Musicians involved contributing, collaborating and supporting that vision.
- Benefit to the college as a unique ensemble, which may include unpaid additional performances, educational outreach and service to the community of Saint Paul / Minneapolis.

Checklist:

- Deadline: Friday October 30 for the Spring 2016 semester
- Compose: a 1 – 3 paragraph creative ensemble description
- Answer: what do you hope to gain from the experience?
- Select and list the musicians for the group, numbering at least five. These musicians must be committed to your vision of the creative ensemble and must have credit space.
- List the songs and artists involved
- Return this information to Steve.Jennings@mcnallysmith.edu

Thank you,

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