



# COMMUNITY BAND

## Course Information

**Class is scheduled to meet  
Monday: 7:00-8:50 pm**

**March 11 - May 9**

**Class meets inform 407 / 415.**

## Instructor Information

**Hello! My name is Linda Samuelson**, but I answer to Miss, Linda, Ms. Samuelson, or Professor.

**Office Hours:** Mon/Wed 1-2pm and Tues/Thurs 2-3pm via Zoom and in-person in room 405 in TRF. Other times as arranged via email or call.

**Schedule a time:** Follow this link

**Zoom Office Hour:** 218 683 8717  
**Password:** 1357531

## Reaching your teacher

**My office is room 405 in TRF.**

You can reach me by email: [linda.samuelson@northlandcollege.edu](mailto:linda.samuelson@northlandcollege.edu) or by calling my office at 218-683-8717 or my cell phone 218-686-8454. I read texts too!



## Catalog Description

Instrumental music from a variety of different styles, periods and cultures is prepared for public performance. At least one major performance is given a semester. Opportunities for solo and small ensemble work within the band are available. This course may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: None.

## General Description

The intent with this class is to bring together instrumentalists from around the Northwest Minnesota region to make music by listening to, learning from, and leaning on each other.

Hopefully band is not just a thing, but you think about the people, the social aspects, and what we can do when we come together as a single ensemble.

# NORTHLAND

## What do you need for this class?

A desire to make music with a group of people with wide ranging experience, backgrounds, and ability.

## Strongly Suggested for Class

Hopefully you have an instrument, but if not, I have a limited number of school instruments that can be checked out to you for the season.

## REHEARSALS

**Monday, March 11**

**Monday, March 18**

**Monday, March 25**

**Monday, April 1**

**Monday, April 8**

**Monday, April 15**

**Monday, April 22**

**Monday, May 29**

**Monday, May 6**

## PERFORMANCES

**Tuesday, April 30  
at 7:00pm**

**Thursday, May 9  
at 6:00pm**

**Monday, May 27 at  
10:30am**

## Anticipated Learner Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the elements of music through rehearsal and performance.
2. Demonstrate improved musical proficiency, as well as self-confidence and poise, through rehearsals and performance.
3. Display the expressive potential of instrumental performance as it relates to various aesthetic musical styles.
4. Demonstrate an ability to change performance style appropriate for various styles, such as: jazz, marches, baroque, and classical literature.
5. Evaluate and analyze the performances of other instrumental groups through use of correct music terminology as well as personal observations and reactions.
6. (ILO: 5) Perform prepared compositions with poise and self-confidence based on their instrumental music knowledge in a group ensemble for a live audience.

## Grading

Due to the nature of the class, attendance is of primary importance in determining a grade. 50% of the semester grade will be determined by attendance. The final 50% will be based on the performances scheduled during the course of each semester.

Attendance grade will be determined as follows. For each unexcused absence the grade will lower by one step: A becomes A-; A- becomes B+; etc...

Performances will be graded on a Pass / Fail basis.  
Contribution to the performance - Pass (100%); Unexcused absence from the performance - Fail (0%).

**A=90-100% B=89-80% C=79-70% D=69-60% F=59-0%**

## Miscellaneous

Although there are no official auditions, it is expected that musicians be able to play at least high school grade level material, 2-4.

Other considerations will be familial, personal requests and instrumentation needs.

Some accommodation will be made to involve younger or more inexperienced players if they are not yet at the level for the group.

## Northland Statements and Policies

A copy of Northland Community and Technical College Student Code of Conduct can be found online at [http://www.northlandcollege.edu/about/policies/\\_docs/2110.pdf](http://www.northlandcollege.edu/about/policies/_docs/2110.pdf) and NCTC policies and procedures are available at the following webpage: <http://www.northlandcollege.edu/about-northland/policies-andprocedures/>.



### *Northland Student Code of Conduct:*

All students attending Northland Community and Technical College must abide by the Student Code of Conduct (Policy 2110). The Student Code of Conduct is published in the Student Handbook that is made available to all students are given upon enrollment and again each semester. Students violating the Code of Conduct are subject to sanctions, including being suspended.

### *Northland Diversity Statement:*

It is an integral part of Northland Community and Technical College's mission to acknowledge, understand, value, and celebrate the diverse heritage, cultures, and individuals within our learning environment and community's. The college views diversity as an essential component of the education experience of our students.

### *Northland Accessibility Statement:*

Northland Community and Technical College is committed to providing equitable access to learning opportunities for all students. The Academic Success Center (ASC) collaborates with students who have short-term or long-term disabilities to provide and/or arrange reasonable accommodations.

If you have, or think you may have, a disability please contact the ASC at 218-683-8560 (Sara Johnson) or 218-683-8564 (Chris Fossum), or you can email [sara.johnson@northlandcollege.edu](mailto:sara.johnson@northlandcollege.edu) or [chris.fossum@northlandcollege.edu](mailto:chris.fossum@northlandcollege.edu) to arrange a confidential meeting. Students must first register a documented disability to establish an accommodation plan. Additional information is available on the ASC website: <http://www.northlandcollege.edu/support-services/academic-success-center/disability-services/>

If you are a registered student with the ASC and have a current accommodation letter, please schedule an appointment to visit with me, during my office hours, to discuss implementation of your accommodations.

## College Mission Statement

Northland is an innovative leader in higher education, preparing all learners with work and life skills that advance personal well-being and regional prosperity.

## College Vision Statement

Northland will be highly valued for providing exceptional education that transforms lives and strengthens the communities we serve.