

**THE FIGHTIN' TEXAS AGGIE BAND
KINESIOLOGY 199, SECTIONS 596/598
SYLLABUS- FALL 2018**

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Through the Department of Kinesiology, all members of the Texas Aggie Band are required to register for KINE 199. **All cadets who participate in the Aggie Band must be registered for KINE 199. Each cadet must ensure that their Fall class schedule and other activities comply with the rehearsal schedule.**

Current Senior & Junior Band Members

KINE 199, Sections 595, 596 - elective courses, are taken for a grade. KINE 199, Section 598, a required course, is taken on a pass/fail basis to meet the academic KINE requirements for TAMU graduation. Section 598 should only be taken once during four years in the Texas Aggie Band.

Current Sophomore & Freshmen Band Members

Should register for KINE 199, Sections 595, 596 - an elective course, for a grade.

Fall Rehearsal Schedule

KINE 199-SECTIONS 595, 596, 598 will meet Monday through Friday, 0700-0830 during the fall semester.

Grading Policy

Grading will be based upon punctual attendance and participation at all rehearsals and performances. Band members are expected to actively participate in all rehearsals and performances. Failure to be on time, prepared, and actively participate may result in a reduced grade. Further sanctions may be utilized through the proper cadet chain of command or band directors.

Absences

Absences for a scheduled rehearsal or performance must be approved in advance through COL Brewer. An unexcused absence from a rehearsal or sectional will result in the grade being reduced one letter. An unexcused absence from a scheduled performance may result in the cadet failing the course. Any absences due to illness must be reported promptly prior to a rehearsal through the side drum majors to the directors. Excuses will be approved on an individual basis. Notification is the responsibility of the band member.

Conduct

The Texas Aggie Band represents Texas A&M University as the "University Marching Band" during collegiate athletic events and as the "Corps of Cadets Band" when performing exclusively with the Corps of Cadets. All Cadets are expected to conduct themselves with dignity and honor at all times, exemplifying the highest standards of conduct and performance. Failure to comply with this may result in dismissal from the band and/or a failing grade.

Prerequisite

Previous high school marching and playing experience, and a successful audition with one of the directors -- along with membership in the Corps of Cadets and assignment to one of the six band units is required.

Academic Integrity Statement:

An Aggie does not lie, cheat or steal, or tolerate those who do. (aggiehonor.tamu.edu)

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