RAM HORNS
MUEN 1114 & 3114
Rehearsal & Class Meeting Time: Tuesday & Thursday, 5:00 – 6:00 PM
Director: Trent Shuey
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Course Description
Performance Athletic Band; Ram Horns Basketball Pep Band is open to all students by audition.
The Ram Horns provide a high-energy and positive presence at home basketball games through
esthetically pleasing music and vocalization that contributes to the competitive atmosphere. In
addition, the Ram Horns may provide a spirited atmosphere at other select University related sporting
events, pep rallies, and recruiting events.

The Ram Horns will consist of a 29 members including saxophones, brass, and drum-set. Each
player must attend every performance. Attendance is mandatory for every rehearsal and every
game. Failure to attend any performance without prior approval of the instructor and without hiring
a sub will result the final grade lowered by one letter. Approval must be granted no less than 4 hours
before call time. If a member is unable to attend a game, a sub must be hired. The sub must be
approved by Mr. Shuey. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that the hired sub is present,
on time and prepared. If the sub fails to attend, the student who hired the sub will be held
accountable for an unexcused absence. Students who simply stop attending class or performances
and neglect to properly drop the course will earn an F and all scholarship will be forfeited.

Students are allowed two excused absences throughout the season. Absences must be excused by
Mr. Shuey before 10:00 am the morning of the rehearsal. Each unexcused absence will result in the
final grade being lowered by one letter and a $50 reduction of the stipend. Excessive absences will
result in dismissal from the ensemble. All performances are mandatory. An absence of any kind
from a performance will result in an “F” for the semester and dismissal from the ensemble.
Unforeseen circumstances are understandable and the instructor must be notified as soon as
possible. Only extreme circumstances will allow for an absence from a performance to be excused.
Two unexcused tardies will result in an unexcused absence.

The call time for each performance is 30 minutes before the start of each game or the first game of a
double header. It is expected that members will be in place during all performances and take care of
any personal needs before and after the performance.

Uniforms
Each member of the Ram Horns will be provided a long sleeve shirt to wear as part of the uniform.
Keep the shirt clean and stain-free! The official uniform is the Ram Horns blue long sleeve shirt,
athletic shoes, and blue jeans. At the close of the basketball season, each member may keep the blue
long sleeve shirt. Each member will wear this uniform to all Ram Horns performances unless
otherwise announced (e.g. ugly sweater, pink out, etc.)
Tournament & Post Season
All members are required to travel and perform at all tournaments.
Lone Star Conference Basketball Tournament: March 3 – March 8
NCAA Playoffs: March 13 – March 16
NCAA Playoffs: March 24 – March 27

SCHEDULE

FALL

Nov 4 (Mon) 7 p.m.        RAMS
Nov 12 (Tue) 7 p.m.       BELLES
Nov 23 (Sat) 2 p.m.       Doubleheader
Nov 26 (Tue) 5:30 p.m.    BELLES
Dec 5 (Thu) 5:30 p.m.     Doubleheader
Dec 7 (Sat) 2:00 p.m.     Doubleheader

SPRING

Jan 23 (Thu) 5:30 p.m.    Doubleheader
Jan 25 (Sat) 2:00 p.m.    Doubleheader
Feb 6 (Thu) 5:30 p.m.     Doubleheader
Feb 8 (Sat) 2:00 p.m.     Doubleheader
Feb 20 (Thu) 5:30 p.m.    Doubleheader
Feb 22 (Sat) 2:00 p.m.    Doubleheader

TOURNAMENTS

Mar 3-8 Lone Star Conference
Mar 13-16 NCAA
Mar 24-27 NCAA

Accessibility
Persons with disabilities which may warrant academic accommodations must contact the Student Life office, room 112 University Center, in order to request such accommodations prior to any accommodations being implemented. You are encouraged to make this request early in the semester so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If you are sight impaired an audio version of the text is available. Please contact the textbook manager at the ASU Bookstore at (325) 942-2335 for more information about an audio text. For information
regarding ASU website accessibility see [http://www.angelo.edu/welcome/accessibility.php](http://www.angelo.edu/welcome/accessibility.php). For information about disability accommodations see [https://www.angelo.edu/services/student_services/](https://www.angelo.edu/services/student_services/).

**Academic Integrity**
Angelo State University expects its students to maintain complete honesty and integrity in their academic pursuits. Students are responsible for understanding the Academic Honor Code. The ASU Academic Honor Code can be found at [http://www.angelo.edu/content/files/17358-university-honor-code](http://www.angelo.edu/content/files/17358-university-honor-code). Please read the Honor Code to fully understand the importance of academic honesty and the range of sanctions for academic dishonesty.

**Religious Holy Day**
A student who intends to observe a religious holy day should make that intention known in writing to the instructor prior to the absence. A student who is absent from classes for the observance of a religious holy day shall be allowed to take an examination or complete an assignment scheduled for that day within a reasonable time after the absence. A student who is excused for a religious holy day may not be penalized for the absence; however, the instructor may respond appropriately if the student fails to complete the assignment satisfactorily. “Religious holy day” means a holy day observed by a religion whose places of worship are exempt from property taxation under Texas Tax Code §11.20.

**Title IX at Angelo State University:**
Angelo State University is committed to providing and strengthening an educational, working, and living environment where students, faculty, staff, and visitors are free from sex discrimination of any kind. In accordance with Title VII, Title IX, the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), the Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act (SaVE), and other federal and state laws, the University prohibits discrimination based on sex, which includes pregnancy, and other types of Sexual Misconduct. Sexual Misconduct is a broad term encompassing all forms of gender-based harassment or discrimination and unwelcome behavior of a sexual nature. The term includes sexual harassment, nonconsensual sexual contact, nonconsensual sexual intercourse, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, stalking, public indecency, interpersonal violence (domestic violence or dating violence), sexual violence, and any other misconduct based on sex.

You are encouraged to report any incidents involving sexual misconduct to the Office of Title IX Compliance and the Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator, Michelle Boone, J.D. You may submit reports in the following manner:

**Online:** [www.angelo.edu/incident-form](http://www.angelo.edu/incident-form), **Face to Face:** Mayer Administration Building, Room 210
**Phone:** 325-942-2022, **E-Mail:** michelle.boone@angelo.edu

Note, as a faculty member at Angelo State, I am a mandatory reporter and must report incidents involving sexual misconduct to the Title IX Coordinator. Should you wish to speak to someone in confidence about an issue, you may contact the University Counseling Center (325-942-2371), the 24-Hour Crisis Helpline (325-486-6345), or the University Health Clinic (325-942-2171).