UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS
COURSE SYLLABUS
MUSC 1120- ORCHESTRA
CULLEN HALL AUDITORIUM
Saturdays 9:30-11:30am
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OBJECTIVES:
Instrumentalists rehearse and perform orchestral music from the 17th Century to the present. Specific techniques will be studied from selective excerpts. String and wind players collaborate together to play different styles of compositions, including symphonic, ballet, and opera music. Orchestra members develop the skills of sight-reading, listening, and interacting with fellow musicians. UST Orchestra members are required to attend weekly rehearsal and perform a concert at the end of each semester.

GRADING POLICY:
The grading is based on the preparation of the assignment for each rehearsal and fulfillment of the concert. Be prepared to demonstrate each week that you have worked with the assignment. The assessment is based upon the student’s effort, attitude and improvement during the semester as well as the level of attainment.

The final grade is the following:
90% Average of performance at each rehearsal
10% End of semester concert

ATTENDANCE:
If for any reason the students cannot attend a rehearsal they should call or email in advance. Tardies and Unexcused absences in excess of two will result in deduction of a letter grade each from the final grade. All students are required to perform at the concert.