Course Description and Prerequisites
The Vermont Wind Ensemble is open to community members and advanced students by audition. Emphasis is placed on the art of ensemble playing: listening and responding to ideas of balance, accompaniment, tone quality, and intonation. Attention to detail is imperative to the success of the endeavor. Repertoire is chosen from standard wind literature as well as contemporary music.

Schedule
Auditions: 9/1/15, 5:00-6:15 pm; 9/2/15, 5:00-6:15 pm; 9/3/15, 7:30-8:30 pm
Rehearsals: September 10- November 12, Southwick 301
Concert: Sunday, November 15, 7:30 PM, Music Department Recital Hall

Concert Dress
Men: Black tuxedo or suit, white shirt, black bow tie, black shoes, black socks
Women: Black skirt (long) or dress slacks, black blouse, black shoes

Grading
Attendance 90%  Improvement/Initiative 10%

Attendance
For registered students, rehearsal attendance is mandatory. You are allowed one absence with no penalty. After that, each unexcused absence lowers your grade one degree (i.e., A-, B+, B, etc). Failure to attend the final rehearsal on 11/12/15 will be equal to missing two rehearsals. Not attending the concert will result in a failing grade for the course. (NOTE: UVM policy requires that students MUST be allowed to reschedule group exams that conflict with a class, i.e., Vermont Wind Ensemble)

Office Hours
I am available during scheduled office hours, and other times by appointment, if you feel as though you need extra help with your music. Office hours for the Fall 2015 semester: TBA

Please remember to:
- bring a pencil and your music to every rehearsal
- practice your music outside of rehearsal, and listen to recordings as available
- show respect for your colleagues
- have a positive attitude, and come to rehearsals ready to work