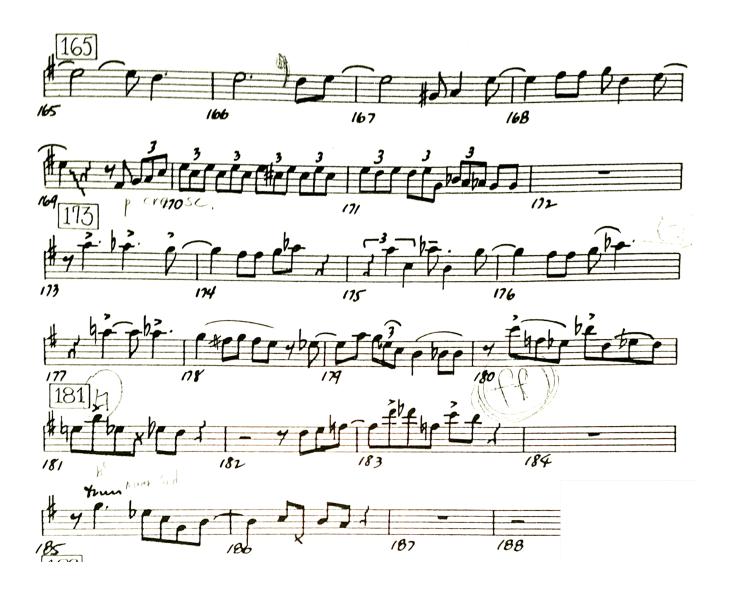
SAXOPHONE Delta State Jazz Ensemble, Fall 2016 auditions Monday, Aug. 22, 2:00pm (first day of classes!), Band Room – Zeigel Hall 150 Or schedule an appointment For more information: Dr. Pimentel, <u>bpimentel@deltastate.edu</u>

Audition preparation:

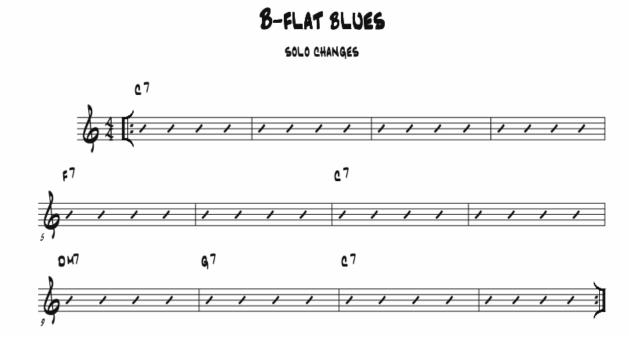
- Improvisation and previous jazz experience are **not** required.
- Saxophonists may audition on alto, tenor, or baritone; parts will be assigned.
- Trumpet players may audition on the high part or the low part.
- Rhythm section players may play the part as notated, or improvise/comp appropriately, or a combination of both.

You may use the "A Warm Breeze" recording found at <u>http://bit.ly/dsujazzensemble</u> to help prepare the excerpt below. Measure 165 is at about 6:48.



Optional: If you like to improvise, you may improvise as part of your audition. It won't hurt your chances of being accepted into the group, but may be used to assign improvised solos. There is a backing track at <u>http://bit.ly/dsujazzensemble</u> for you to practice with.

For tenor saxophone:



For alto or baritone saxophone:

B-FLAT BLUES

SOLO CHANGES

