

Northwest Arkansas Community College
(Communication and Arts Division)

Discipline Code

MUSI

Course Number

2013

Course Title

Intro to Music Education

Catalog Description

This course provides early experiences for the prospective music teacher. Students will become familiar with professional trends, music classroom organizational and management issues, and principles of effective education. Emphases will include basic psychological and philosophical orientation, as well as observations in public school classrooms.

Prerequisites

N/A

Credit hours

3 credit hours

Contact hours

45 contact hours

Load hours

3 load hours

Semesters Offered

Spring

ACTS Equivalent

N/A

Grade mode

A-F

Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- Become collegiate members of the professional organization NAfME and read articles in its professional journal.
- Describe the role of public school music teachers and status of public school music education.
- Identify and describe music-teaching methods in terms of historical and current applications in music classrooms.
- Demonstrate and develop characteristic of good music teachers.
- Demonstrate how to create well-designed lesson plans and units.
- Recognize career track and credentials required for the profession.

General Education Outcomes Supported

N/A

Standard Practices

Topics List

This course addresses credentials and career tracks. This course investigates and explores music education career and identity. The course also covers discussions of professional organizations and demonstrations of sub-organization methods, processes, etc

Learning Activities

- Interview Project: Interview a music educator of your interest by using a video/ audio recording device. Present/ report your findings to the class.
- In APA style, write your philosophy of teaching (1-2 pg). Submit it on the assigned due date.
- Write a review on and present the assigned articles in class. Submit them on the assigned due date

Assessments

- Participate in class regularly.
- Complete reading assignments prior to class.
- Successfully complete quizzes on reading materials assigned
- Complete midterm exam.
- Complete the final cumulative written examination at the end of the semester.

Grading guidelines

N/A

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