

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of Communication and Arts
Music Department

Course Number and Title

MUAP 1102, Major Private Instrument/Voice I

Catalog Description

Private study of the primary voice or instrument for music majors and others. May be repeated once for up to 4 hours degree credit.

Prerequisite

Students taking private piano lessons under this course number must first take MUSI 1221 Beginning Piano Class or have consent of instructor.

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours

2 Credit hour/ 1 Contact hours/ .66 Load hours

Target Audience/Transferability

This course is designed as private training on primary instruments or voice for music majors and as an elective for non-music majors. Piano instruction under this number provides training toward proficiency requirements for most music majors. Transferability varies among institutions. (Students should contact target institutions for transferability.)

Student Learning Outcomes

Students will demonstrate improvement in performance skills in the following areas:

- Preparation (practice techniques)
- Technical ability (scales, arpeggios, etc, appropriate to instrument and level)
- Expressiveness

All students registered for credit will perform one or more pieces by memory.

Students will learn repertoire appropriate to instrument and level.

Topics

Technical exercises, etudes appropriate to level of experience, standard literature, performance practices, practice techniques

Forms of Assessment

- Pre – Instructor will assess student's current ability in the listed criteria and from this assessment will determine which literature is best suited for the semester's work.
- Post – Students will perform before a panel of music instructors. Using feedback from this panel along with his/her own assessment, the instructor will determine how well the students have met the goals established at the beginning of the course. A chart reflecting progress will be completed for each student. Faculty use these jury results to assess at the course level.