

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of Communication and Arts

Course Number and Title--MUSI 1331 Private Voice I

Catalog Description—(F,S, SUM) One half hour private lesson each week; extra fee charged. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisites--None.

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours 1 Credit / .5 Contact / .5 Load

Target Audience and Transfer--This course is designed as a continuation of vocal training for transfer students and transfers as an elective for non-music majors or toward proficiency requirements for most music majors. Transferability varies from institution to institution. (Students should contact target institutions for transferability.) The course is also structured to appeal to community members who want an introduction to vocal training.

Learning Outcomes—Students completing this course will:

- * demonstrate improvement in tone production and breathing technique
- * memorize at least two pieces
- * perform effectively before a faculty jury

Topics—Notation, Rhythm, Breathing for singers, Musical Expressions, Diction (English and foreign languages)

Forms of Assessment-- Weekly and end-of-term checks, with optional recitals. Each student registered for credit for this course will be required to sing a final jury for the voice faculty.