

NorthWest Arkansas Community College  
Division of COMMUNICATION & ARTS

Course Number and Title—MUSIC 2001 CIVIC SYMPHONY

Catalog Description—(F,S,) The Civic Symphony Orchestra of Benton County is made up of professional musicians, volunteers, and students. It performs standard symphony repertory with one concert each semester. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisite--None

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours—1 CREDIT HOUR / 3 CONTACT HOURS / 3 LOAD HOURS

Target Audience and Transferability--This course is designed as a major ensemble course for music majors and will transfer as an ensemble. The course is also open to non-majors and will count as an elective toward an Associate of Arts degree and as an elective toward some 4-year degrees. The Civic Symphony continues to enjoy the participation of community members, who may choose to play without registration for credit.

Learning Outcomes—Students will:

- Demonstrate sightreading ability
- Play in a range of musical styles
- Work cooperatively with respect for colleagues
- Contribute toward professional-level concert experiences

Topics—Musical selections vary each year. Some selections become part of the permanent repertoire of the group.

Forms of Assessment—Summary critiques of concerts by students and director.