

Northwest Arkansas Community College
(Communication and Arts Division)

Discipline Code

MUSI

Course Number

1401

Course Title

Rock Band

Catalog Description

Rock Band is a performance based lab that deals with the techniques needed to perform popular music styles in a band setting. Students will be grouped into ensembles and assigned music to learn and perform at several showcases throughout the semester. Students will supply their own instruments and should be able to play at an intermediate-to-advanced level. Music reading skills, while not required for the course, would be beneficial. May be repeated once for credit.

Prerequisites

Consent of instructor.

Credit Hours

1 Credit hour

Contact Hours

37.5 contact hours

Load Hours

1.5 load hours

Semesters Offered

Fall and Spring

ACTS Equivalent

N/A

Grade Mode

A-F

Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate improvement in performance skills
- Show proof of successful public performances

- Discuss the structure and styles of pieces performed during the semester
- Provide evidence through public performances of effective, disciplined teamwork
- Demonstrate proof of effective communication in the band setting
- Show proper professional etiquette toward audience members and fellow band members

General Education Outcomes Supported

N/A

Standard Practices

Topics List

Class topics may include: actively listening while playing, creating effective instrumental parts, improvising and composing solos, playing by ear, playing behind a vocalist, and songwriting. Some selections will be carried from fall to spring terms, and some become part of the permanent repertoire of the group.

Learning Activities

N/A

Assessments

Summary critiques of concerts by students and director.

Grading guidelines

N/A

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