

Northwest Arkansas Community College
(Communication and Arts Division)

Discipline Code

MUSI

Course Number

1441

Course Title

Rock Band II

Catalog Description

A continuation of Rock Band MUSI 1401. 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 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

Students will:

- Demonstrate improvement in performance skills, particularly in the area of improvisation
- Show proof of successful public performances
- Discuss the structure and styles of the pieces performed during the semester
- Provide evidence through public performances of effective, disciplined teamwork.

General Education Outcomes Supported

N/A

Standard Practices

Topics List

Titles of musical selections vary each year. Other topics will include jazz theory, harmony, and improvisation strategies. 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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