

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of Communication and Arts
Music Department

Course Number and Title

MUSI 1481, Chamber Winds I

Catalog Description

Chamber Winds I is a performance based class concentrating on learning to perform in a variety of styles from standard chamber ensemble literature through rehearsal and performance. are required performances each semester. course may be repeated once for credit.

Prerequisite

Demonstrated competence approved by the instructor. Audition required. Contact instructor for an audition time

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours

1 Credit hour/ 4 Contact hours/3 Load hours

Target Audience/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 Chamber Winds continue to enjoy the participation of community members, who may choose to perform without registration for credit after having participated for four semesters as officially-enrolled students.

General Education Outcome(s)

Students gain greater awareness of cultural perspectives.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students will:

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

Topics

Titles of musical selections vary each year. Some selections will be carried from fall to spring terms, and some become part of the permanent repertoire of the group.

Assessment

Summary critiques of concerts by students and director.

Required Materials

None