

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of Communications and Arts
Music Department

Course Number and Title

MUSI 1621, Aural Skills I

Catalog Description

Development of aural perception through ear training, sight singing, and keyboard harmony. Two hours per week.

Prerequisites

None. It is recommended that this course be taken in conjunction with MUSI 1603, Music Theory I.

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours

1 Credit Hour / 2 Contact Hours / 1 Load Hour

Target Audience and Transferability

Music majors. This transfers as a 1-hour music lab course to most universities. It is required as a co-requisite with college-level music theory at most schools.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- Recognize the forces involved in creating musical art
- Identify simple musical intervals
- Show improvement in sightsinging
- Execute musical dictation
- Perform theory skills at the piano keyboard

Topics

Notation, Rhythm, Dictation, Listening, Sight Singing

Forms of Assessment

Tests for this course will consist of checks of the above skills. Students will be given dictation tests, and private keyboard and sightsinging tests.