

Northwest Arkansas Community College
(Communication and Arts Division)

Discipline Code

MUSI

Course Number

1621

Course Title

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

1 credit hour

Contact Hours

25 contact hours

Load Hours

1 load hour

Semester Offered

Fall

ACTS Equivalent

N/A

Grade Mode

A - F

Learning Outcomes

Students will be able to:

- Recognize the forces involved in creating musical art
- Identify simple musical intervals
- Sightsing intervals and short melodies
- Execute musical dictation

- Identify chord functions

General Education Outcomes Supported

Supports higher order thinking skills

Standard Practices

Topics List

Notation, Rhythm, Dictation, Listening, Sight Singing

Learning Activities

Active listening, diction, sight singing

Assessments

Tests for this course will consist of checks of the above skills. Students will be given dictation and sight singing tests.

Grading guidelines

90-100%- A

89-80%- B

79-70%- C

69-60%- D

<60%- F

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