

**NorthWest Arkansas Community College**  
**Division of Communication and Arts**  
**Music Department**

**Course Number and Title**

MUSI 2001, Orchestra I

**Catalog Description**

Orchestra rehearsal and performance. May be repeated once for credit

**Prerequisites**

Consent of instructor.

**Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours**

1 Credit hour/ 3 Contact hours/3 Load hours

**Target Audience/Transferability**

This course is designed as an ensemble course for general student and community performers. It will not transfer as a credit course but will apply as a 1 credit hour elective toward NWACC degrees.

**General Education Outcome(s)**

Students gain greater awareness of cultural perspectives.

**Student 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 orchestra setting
- Show proper professional etiquette toward audience members and fellow band members

**Topics**

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.

**Assessment**

Summary critiques of concerts by students and director.

**Required Materials**

Students must provide their own instruments.