

Northwest Arkansas Community College
(Communication and Arts Division)

Discipline Code

MUSI

Course Number

2001

Course Title

Orchestra I

Catalog Description

Orchestra rehearsal and performance. 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

Semester Offered

Fall and Spring

ACTS Equivalent

N/A

Grade Mode

A - F

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

General Education Outcomes Supported

N/A

Standard Practices

Topics List

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.

Learning Activities

N/A

Assessments

Summary critiques of concerts by students and director.

Grading guidelines

N/A

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