

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of Communication and Arts
Music Department

Course Number and Title

MUSI 2013, Intro to Music Ed

Catalog Description

This introductory course in Music Education is designed for students who are interested in becoming music educators at the elementary and secondary level. This course addresses credentials and career tracks. This course investigates and explores music education career and identity. The course also covers discussions of professional organizations and demonstrations of sub-organization methods, processes, etc.

Prerequisites

None required.

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours

3 Credit / 3 Contact / 3 Load

Target Audience and Transfer

Undrgrad/Fresh/Soph

Learning Outcomes

Students will:

- Become collegiate members of the professional organization NAFME and read articles in its professional journal.
- Describe the role of public school music teachers and status of public school music education.
- Identify and describe music-teaching methods in terms of historical and current applications in music classrooms.
- Demonstrate and develop characteristic of good music teachers.
- Demonstrate how to create well-designed lesson plans and units.
- Recognize career track and credentials required for the profession.

Topics

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Forms of Assessment

- Participate in class regularly.
- Complete reading assignments prior to class.
- Successfully complete quizzes on reading materials assigned.
- Interview Project: Interview a music educator of your interest by using a video/ audio recording device. Present/ report your findings to the class.

- In APA style, write your philosophy of teaching (1-2 pg). Submit it on the assigned due date.
- Write a review on and present the assigned articles in class. Submit them on the assigned due date.
- Complete midterm exam.
- Complete the final cumulative written examination at the end of the semester.