

Northwest Arkansas Community College
(Communication and Arts Division)

Discipline Code

MUSI

Course Number

2542

Course Title

Teaching Methods-Brass

Catalog Description

Class instruction in teaching methods for beginners on brass instruments. Required for instrumental music majors as preparation for teaching a beginning orchestra or band.

Prerequisites

None

Credit Hours

2 credit hours

Contact Hours

30 contact hours

Load Hours

2 load hours

Semester Offered

Fall and Spring

ACTS Equivalent

N/A

Grade Mode

A - F

Learning Outcomes

- Students demonstrate competency in teaching beginning lessons on instruments in the specified family of instruments.
- Students analyze compositions and demonstrate ability to read notation designed specifically for individual instruments in the specified family of instruments.

General Education Outcomes Supported

- Students develop higher order thinking skills.

Standard Practices

Topics List

Instruments in specified family and playing techniques peculiar to each. Sample topics will include embouchure, breathing techniques, fingering patterns, stick techniques, reeds and reed-making, among others.

Learning Activities

N/A

Assessments

Tests for this course will consist of playing checks on the instruments in the specified families that will highlight the skills listed under Topics above. As with private lesson juries, scores on playing tests will be used to assess the effectiveness of the courses.

Grading guidelines

N/A

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