

MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

COURSE OUTLINE

DEPT. MUSC

COURSE NUMBER: 1101

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 OJT: 0

Course Title:
Fundamentals of Music

Catalog Description:
Fundamentals of Music covers basic music symbols, vocabulary, rhythm, scale structures, intervals, chords, and simple piano skills. This is a required course for all elementary education majors. It is open to any student who desires a basic introduction to music.

Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:
None

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (*Leave blank if not applicable*)

☒ Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: By meeting the following competencies:

- Demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities
- Respond critically to works in the arts and humanities.
- Engage in the creative process or interpretive performance.

Topics to be Covered
Pitch
Music staff
Piano keyboard
Scales
Chords
Key Signatures
Transposing
Intervals
Basic Composition
Rhythm

Student Learning Outcomes

Discuss with proper terminology basic elements of music.
Identify musical symbols, keys, tempos, and chords.
Apply basic music knowledge through short keyboard compositions.
Demonstrate basic rhythm and pitch skills.
Demonstrate basic keyboard knowledge.
Practice active listening.

Is this course part of a transfer pathway: Yes ☐ No ☒

***If yes, please list the competencies below**

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