Course Information

Division: Fine Arts
Course Number: MUS 102
Title: Music Fundamentals
Credits: 2
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Lecture/Lab Ratio: 2 Lecture/0 Lab
Transfer Status: ASU NAU UA
MUS 100  MUS 120  MUS 100; Tier 2 Arts (ARTS)

Activity Course: Yes
CIP Code: 50.0900
Assessment Mode: Pre/Post Test (50 Questions/193 Points)
Semester Taught: Spring
GE Category: None
Separate Lab: No
Awareness Course: No
Intensive Writing Course: No
Diversity and Inclusion Course: No

Prerequisites
None

Educational Value
A. To General Education
Knowledge and skills acquired in this class will contribute to a better understanding of music in both the applied and theoretical aspects. The student will also be able to respond more effectively to the printed page with understanding and accuracy in both active and passive musical experiences.
B. To Major/Program
This class provides the basic understanding and develops essential skill upon which all students must build to become successful musicians.
C. Other
It gives specific knowledge of principles, which relate to all art expressions and creations.

Description
Provides the non-music major with a background in music symbols and notation sufficient to begin work in musical learning. May also introduce some music theory.
Supplies

None

Competencies and Performance Standards

1. Identify names of notes on staff.
   Learning objectives
   What you will learn as you master the competency:
   a. Identify treble clef notes
   b. Identify bass clef notes.
   Performance Standards
   Competence will be demonstrated:
   o in quizzes and exams
   o in class activities and exercises
   Performance will be satisfactory when:
   o learner identifies treble clef notes
   o learner identifies bass clef notes

2. Identify rhythmic values.
   Learning objectives
   What you will learn as you master the competency:
   a. Visually identify rhythmic values.
   b. Write rhythmic values.
   c. Hear and write rhythmic values.
   Performance Standards
   Competence will be demonstrated:
   o in quizzes and exams
   o in class activities and exercises
   Performance will be satisfactory when:
   o learner visually identifies rhythmic values
   o learner writes rhythmic values
   o learner hears and write rhythmic values

3. Identify and write key signatures.
   Learning objectives
   What you will learn as you master the competency:
   a. Visually identify key signatures for bass and treble clef.
   b. Name the key.
   c. Write the key signature on the staff.
   Performance Standards
   Competence will be demonstrated:
   o in quizzes and exams
in class activities and exercises

Performance will be satisfactory when:
- learner visually identifies key signatures for bass and treble clef
- learner names the key
- learner writes key signatures on staff

Types of Instruction
Classroom Presentation

Grading Information
Grading Rationale
25% Homework and special assignments, workbook grades
25% Quizzes
35% Midterm and final grades
15% Class participation, ear training, attendance, initiative

Grading Scale
A  100-90%
B  89-80%
C  79-70%
D  69-60%
F  59% and below