

Bemidji State University

MUS 3405: Music in the Elementary Classroom

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2

Lecture Hours/Week: *.*

Lab Hours/Week: *.*

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

In order to meet the teacher licensure rule most effectively, this course provides a hands-on experience with the discipline of music. As the Creative Expressions course (ED 3301) offers philosophical and practical bases for including arts in the elementary classroom, this course gives students the opportunity to learn specific vocal and instrumental techniques that can enhance aesthetically both the academic experiences and the learning environment in the classroom. Nonperformance-based musical activities are also introduced to display the interconnectedness of music to other subject areas. Prerequisite: Music reading experience or MUS 1130.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 09/06/2000 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Soprano Recorder
2. Guitar
3. Lesson Plans: Primary Grad Standards
4. Lesson Plans: Intermediate Grad Standards

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. develop their leadership skills needed to present musical activities to children
2. develop understanding and appreciation of music both as a subject and as a teaching tool across the curriculum and with diverse students.
3. review methods, materials, and resources available to music education.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted