Minnesota State University Moorhead

MUS 231: Methods for Teaching Woodwinds I

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 1

Lecture Hours/Week: 0

Lab Hours/Week: 2

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Methods and materials for teaching individual woodwind instruments in the public schools. Focus on clarinet and saxophone.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 02/21/2001 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

- 1. Analyze common pedagogical practices, materials and methods.
- 2. Become familiar with appropriate equipment, reeds, and accessories for each instrument.
- 3. Develop fundamental performance skills on each instrument.
- 4. Discover difficult solutions common to each instrument.
- 5. Discover solo and ensemble literature for each instrument.
- 6. Learn how to use Smartmusic software to aid in development.
- 7. Practice teaching on each instrument.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted