Minnesota State University Moorhead

MUS 637: Orff-Schulwerk Level I

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Instruction in Orff Level I is designed to lay a foundation of Orff techniques, rhythmic and melodic training. Focus in Level I is on the pentatonic scale, simple bordun, basic movement instruction, choral development at the primary level, and the introduction of the soprano recorder.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 01/19/2005 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

- 1. Demonstrate understanding of logical, sequential teaching process using all media.
- 2. Demonstrate understanding of the importance of body movement in the total Orff approach to music teaching.
- 3. Demonstrate understanding of the role of imitation as part of the teaching process.
- 4. Demonstrate understanding of transfer body percussion to instruments speech to instruments.

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

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted

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