



GENERAL MUSIC 20

FNA2424

5 Credit Course

Course Overview	Students will study music and music creativity through experimenting outside of the band and choir model. In this program students are provided with, guitars, basses, drums, and ukuleles (Students are also encouraged to bring their own unique instruments) with which they will study a variety of contemporary music forms, including rock, pop, folk, blues, gospel and jazz. This will provide students with the same learning opportunities as classically oriented music programs.												
Prerequisite	<i>Please refer to Alberta Education's Provincially Authorized Senior High School Courses and Course Codes Document</i>												
Required Materials & Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guitars, bass guitars, ukuleles and drums are provided by the school • Students are also encouraged to bring their own instruments to class • Binders containing songs, music theory, notation and practice are provided to the students 												
Learning Outcomes	<p>The student will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. understand: melody, harmony, chord changes, rhythm, duple and triple meters, timbre contrast, form (binary and ternary), texture (melody relating to accompaniment), dynamics, style (i.e. how pop differs from jazz) and cadence B. identify: Staves, time signatures, rhythms (dotted notes, cut time and 6/8 time), sharps, flats, whole steps and the construction of all major scale and modes C. identify intervals between tonic and all degrees of the major scale. Identify 8 beat and 16 beat rhythmic patterns as outlined in B, Theory and notation D. demonstrate an understanding of: care and maintenance of instrument; proper sound production; being in tune or out of tune; dynamic markings; tempo indications; music making process using elements of music learned in B.; recognize and perform rhythmic patterns learned in B.; explore, develop and refine sound making capabilities of the instrument individually and/or as part of an ensemble; correct inaccuracies in one's performance; aesthetic and stylistic qualities through individual and/or group performance in class; musical phrasing, tone, critiquing self and others performances, perform level 2 rhythmic and melodic patterns, expand their music range E. demonstrate knowledge of: emotional expression in music; pentatonic scale, motif development; cadence; chord progressions; form; timbres; blues and blues progressions, harmonize using unison, perfect fourth, perfect fifth, major and minor seconds, thirds, sixths and sevenths F. compose a report on one of their: favorite genre of music, or composer, or band or performer and relate how that performer was influenced using a historic perspective and using at least 3 classical composers as examples. 												
Note	<i>Within Alternative Education all teachers are required to follow a common course outline and gradebook set up.</i>												
Assessment	<p>The student's grade is determined by the knowledge the student has acquired based on the program of studies and the skills the student is able to show in articulating his or her knowledge.</p> <p>The student's grade will be calculated based on the following:</p> <p>Coursework – 100%</p> <p><i>*There is no final exam for this course</i></p>												
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An Important Note About Assessment	A wide range of assessment information is used in the development of a student's final grade. Within Alternative Education, individualized assessments provide specific information regarding student progress and overall performance in the course. Student assessments may vary from student to student to adapt to differences in student needs, learning styles, preferences and paces. The teacher will apply best teaching practices to determine appropriate assessment.
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