

COURSE OUTLINE
MUSC-198
Pre-Professional Experience II
2 Semester Hours

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Description

This course will serve as a continuation of MUSC-197 Pre-Professional Experience I and students will continue to explore the world of music education, through both theory and practice. It will continue laying a foundation for music education, focusing on secondary schools. It will equip students with musical skills and a range of learning experiences and teaching strategies for use in the secondary classroom. Regular on-site school visits at elementary, middle and high school levels form the basis for discussion and exploration of all facets of the music education profession. Prerequisite: MUSC-197. (3 hours weekly)

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Understand a variety of methods of teaching music in secondary schools
2. Provide an awareness of the role that music plays in the curricular and community life of a secondary school.
3. Directly and practically engage in music making.
4. Display relevant personal and professional skills.
5. Plan and implement teaching strategies and worthwhile learning experiences appropriate to secondary music education through a range of performing, composing and listening activities.
6. Critically reflect on the value of music as a way of knowing and understanding and to be managers of older students' cultural lives through music making and reflection.

Major Topics

- I. Current Public School System Arts Education arena, specifically music education
- II. Role of the music educator in secondary schools
- III. Basic issues in secondary music education, theory and practice
- IV. Classroom teaching methods and techniques
- V. Basic secondary school teaching skills

Course Requirements

Grades for this course will be based on participation and a demonstration of acquired knowledge and skills.

Other Course Information

This course is an Arts & Sciences, Fine Arts and Humanities elective.