

COURSE OUTLINE
MUSC-207
Music Therapy Techniques
2 Semester Hours

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Description:

This course provides the student with an introduction to methods and techniques of music therapy through lecture and classroom experiences. Students will learn basic principles upon which music therapy techniques have been developed and practice these techniques in the classroom with their peers. Prerequisite: MUSC-161 and MUSC-162. (3 hours weekly)

Overall Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Identify relevant music therapy competencies.
2. Describe and discuss various music therapy techniques in group and individual sessions.
3. Design music therapy sessions using selected music therapy techniques.
4. Select and implement music therapy techniques based on research and clinical practice use.
5. Demonstrate leadership skills and techniques used by music therapists in a variety of settings.

Major Topics

- I. Competency Levels
- II. Individualized Skill Development
- III. Music Selection
- IV. Skills Checklist
- V. Ongoing Evaluation
- VI. Implementation Procedures

Course Requirements:

Grading/exams: Grading procedures will be determined by the individual faculty member but will include the following:

Final grades will be based upon exams, assignments and class participation.

Other Course Information:

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