Minnesota State College Southeast

VLNR 1312: Introduction to Violin Playing

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

   Credits: 1
   Lecture Hours/Week: 1
   Lab Hours/Week: *. *
   OJT Hours/Week: *. *
   Prerequisites: None
   Corequisites: None
   MnTC Goals: None

   A basic skill at violin playing is necessary for adjusting instruments for sound. Students learn correct left and right hand positions, bow motion, scales, simple pieces and basic music theory. (Prerequisite: None) (1 credit: 1 lecture/0 lab)

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 03/19/2008 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

   1. Tune violin A string
   2. Demonstrate proper bow grip
   3. Demonstrate proper violin holding technique
   4. Demonstrate left hand position
   5. Demonstrate proper bowing technique
   6. Identify written music symbols
   7. Explain major key signatures
   8. Play open strings
   9. Play first position G Major scale
   10. Play first position D Major scale
   11. Play first position A Major scale
   12. Play scales slurring two notes
   13. Perform memorized solo piece
   14. Perform duet
   15. Play written music

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

   None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

   As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

   None noted