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