Course Syllabus ED 368: Teaching Music to Adolescents and Adults Fall 2015

M/W 2:35 – 3:45; F 1:10 – 2:20 HILL 209 75 Hour Lab (9/28/15 – 12/11/15) Dr. Joy Hirokawa

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"Without music, life would be a mistake." (Nietzsche)

"It is less significant that children make beautiful music and more significant that music makes beautiful children."

(Author unknown)

"Rehearse for excellence or rehearse for mediocrity – you are the leader and the agenda is set by your planning." (Author unknown)

"If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well enough." (Albert Einstein)

The purpose of this course is to explore the many facets of teaching secondary level music classes, including general music, choral/vocal music, and instrumental/string music, and to prepare the student for teaching music at the secondary level. It is the final course in music education prior to student teaching. The course seeks to answer the questions:

- What are the skills necessary to teach secondary music and how does one acquire them? (I.G H, II.A D)
- What approaches will help the students achieve self-sufficiency for life long engagement with music? (II.A – D)
- What kinds of resources exist for secondary music educators to develop curricula and lesson plans, and for personal professional development? (III.A)
- How does one identify and select content, and develop curricula that would be appropriate for secondary music classes and ensembles? (II.B – D)
- What other responsibilities exist for the secondary music teacher outside of teaching classes, and what skills are required? (III.B E)
- How does one make the secondary music program inclusive of all populations and how does
  one ensure that they are providing musical opportunities to the entire school population? (II.B,
  III.D)
- How does one assess appropriately in secondary music, and how does assessment affect the instructional strategies used in the classroom? (II.C)

#### **Assumptions:** This course assumes that you...

- Have a basic understanding of Critical Pedagogy, Student Centered Learning, and child development through adolescence, as covered in previous Education courses and ED 367.
- Have an understanding of lesson plan writing for general music as developed in ED 367 Teaching Music to Children.
- Are comfortable in front of a classroom or ensemble, leading instruction through singing, conducting, or playing an instrument, including basic keyboard skills, as covered in vocal tech, conducting, and piano classes.
- Have the basic knowledge and skill set to instruct beginning instrumentalists as covered in the instrumental tech class sequence.

- Have a working knowledge of a variety of philosophical (Reimer, Elliott, Regelski, etc.) and pedagogical approaches (Orff, Kodaly, Dalcroze, etc.) to teaching music as covered in ED 367.
- Understand the influence of teaching philosophy on curriculum and lesson/rehearsal planning, and can articulate your philosophy clearly, as covered in ED 367.
- Understand the important connection between planning, instruction, assessment, and reflection in the teaching and learning process.
- Are familiar with the Pennsylvania Standards for learning and Common Core.
- Are willing to question, inquire, challenge, and take mindful risks!

#### Goals:

- Students will be able to design rehearsal plans that lead to creating independent musicians, will
  understand the importance of well-designed rehearsal plans, and will continue to refine lesson
  plan writing skills.
- Students will understand current research-based approaches to instruction and how to incorporate these approaches into the general music and performing ensemble classes.
- Students will identify resources to assist in development of curriculum and plans for secondary general and performance classes, as well as for continued professional growth as a teacher.
- Students will explore content for secondary general and performance classes, and develop curriculum appropriate for the secondary level.
- Students will understand the multiple aspects of running a performance program (outside of rehearsing ensembles) at the secondary level.
- Students will understand how to reach an inclusive variety of populations in the secondary school setting.
- Students will design effective means of assessment for music classes.

## Required Materials:

- Phillips, K. H. (2004). Directing the Choral Music Program. New York: Oxford University Press. ISBN 978-0-19-513282-3
- Feldman, E. & Contzius, A. (2011). *Instrumental Music Education: Teaching with the Musical and Practical in Harmony*. New York: Routledge/Taylor & Francis. ISBN 978-0-415-99210-7
- Regelski, T. (2004). *Teaching General Music in Grades 4 8: A Musicianship Approach.* New York: Oxford University Press. ISBN 0-19-513778-7 (purchased for ED 367)
- Membership in NAfME is required: Membership is from July 1 to June 30, regardless of when
  you join. You will get more from your membership if you join immediately rather than waiting
  for a later time. Some assignments will be related to articles in the journals you receive with
  membership.

## **Recommended Materials:**

- Excellent resource for strings and *strongly* recommended: Hamann, D. L. & Gillespie, R. (2009). *Strategies for Teaching Strings*. New York: Oxford University Press. ISBN 978-0-19-536912-0 (includes DVD examples with the authors and real students modeling specifics of teaching each string instrument)
- Excellent one-stop resource with specifics for *all* instruments and strings: Colwell, R. J. & Hewitt, M. P. (2011). *The Teaching of Instrumental Music, 4th Ed.* Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall/Pearson Education. ISBN 978-0-66017-9 (no video or online resources; great resource listings by topic; some basic marching band info)

**Other Materials:** Readings will be assigned from periodicals and other publications and will be distributed in class, posted on-line, or on reserve in the library.

# **Expectations and Requirements:**

- Piano, Voice and Guitar Proficiency must be completed by September 25, 2015, before you start your field placement. Individual appointments can be made with me at any time. The earlier you complete this, the better. The purpose of the proficiencies is to prepare you with some basic skills for any eventuality in the music classroom. Preparation for proficiencies should be approached in this light, understanding that the skills you are working on are the skills you will be likely to need when you walk into a classroom your first day on the job!
- Assignments must be turned by beginning of the class on the due date on Blackboard. I will indicate in class if an assignment is also to be brought to class in hard copy format. Late assignments will be dropped to the next fraction of a grade for each day late (A- becomes B+, etc.) All written assignments should be word processed in Times New Roman font, 12 point, double-spaced with 1" margins unless otherwise indicated. Length of written assignments will be indicated with each assignment. Lesson plans will follow the format distributed in class.
- The Written Word As a future Music Educator, you need to be articulate and be able to clearly express yourself in any number of public situations. Correct grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, and spelling will be an important aspect in the grading of any written work you submit, as will any citations related to research.
- NAfME/PMEA all students are *required* to be members of NAfME/PMEA. Go to <a href="https://www.pmea.net">www.pmea.net</a>, click on the Membership tab, complete the form, and mail in. Collegiate membership for 2015 is \$40 and expires June 30, 2016 regardless of when you join during the year. Join immediately so that you receive all mailings throughout the year. We *will* be attending PMEA next March in Hershey (April 1, 2016), and you will need your membership for that event. Students are *encouraged* to:
  - become members of ACDA (www.acda.org) if they are more interested in choral music;
  - o subscribe to *The Instrumentalist* magazine (www.theinstrumentalist.com) if they are interested in instrumental music; or
  - o become members of ASTA (www.astaweb.com) if they are interested in orchestral music.
- Electronic protocol Bring laptops to every class. Cell Phones must remain silenced and in your bag during class. Please let me know if there is an emergency for which you might be required to accept a call during class. Texting during class is inappropriate, rude, and unacceptable.

## Plan ahead for these required workshops!

- Sunday, September 13, 2015, 1:00 4:00 Mark Moliterno, Westminster Choir College Yoga Voice, with a focus on applicability to breathing to all aspects of music making!
- Saturday, November 14, 2015, 9:30 12:30 required (1:00 3:00 optional) Conducting Workshop with the Concert Choir of The Bel Canto Children's Chorus. You will each have 15 minutes of podium time to teach and rehearse a section of one selection. The afternoon time will give you an opportunity to observe the choir in rehearsal.
- Saturday, January 23, 2016 9:00 4:00 Working with Special Needs in the Music Classroom. Required for all Junior and Senior Music Education Students.
- Saturday, Feb. 27, 2016 10:00 AM 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM 3:00 PM Required for all Junior and Senior Music Education Students.

## **Praxis Tests:**

- Certification candidates applying for an Instructional PK–12 Certificate (Art, Music, or Foreign Language) must pass the Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge (5511) (computerized only) exam *along with* the appropriate subject content knowledge exam.
- Praxis II Content Knowledge Test 5113 computerized only; included listening
  - It is better to complete this prior to your student teaching.
  - More information on the tests, how to prepare for the test, and sample questions can be found at <a href="http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/">http://www.ets.org/praxis/pa/requirements/</a>

**Accommodations:** Students who wish to request accommodations in this class for a disability should contact the Academic Support Center, located on the first floor of Monocacy Hall (extension 1401). Accommodations cannot be provided until authorization is received from the Academic Support Center

Academic Integrity: Students are expected to uphold the standards of academic honesty as they are spelled out in the Student Handbook. Students are required to be familiar with the college policy on plagiarism, found at <a href="http://www.moravian.edu/studentLife/handbook/academic/academic2.html">http://www.moravian.edu/studentLife/handbook/academic/academic2.html</a>. All violations of academic honesty are reported to the Dean and are also shared with the Teacher Education Committee at the time of the candidate's application for student teaching is being considered. In the past, some violations have prevented the Committee from approving some candidates for student teaching. Whether you quote or paraphrase, you must give credit. This includes the use of online lesson plans and other resources.

### Attendance and Lateness Policy

- Be here! Your success in this class is dependent upon your active engagement in discussion. Each of you brings a new perspective to the discussion that is valuable and important. Therefore, your presence is valuable to the overall success of the class as well! Some absences are unavoidable. If you know you will need to miss class, please talk to me beforehand. If you are sick, please notify me by email as soon as possible. More than three absences will result in a reduction of your final grade by one grade per absence beginning with the 4th absence (e.g. A to A-). More than 5 absences may result in your failing the class. If you are absent for any reason, it is your responsibility to obtain all material distributed in class, hand in any assignment due that day by class time, determine what was covered in class and any revisions to the syllabus, and contact me prior to the next class with the reason for your absence.
- Be on time! If you have a class on North Campus just prior to this class, plan on leaving immediately to catch the bus. Do not stop to grab food, beverage, or to chat. If you miss the bus, you will be late and it will be counted as lateness. Every three times you are late (or leave early) without prior notification with a reasonable excuse will count as an unexcused absence. If you have an emergency, please call or text someone you know who can deliver the message to me in class.

#### What does participation mean for this class?

The learning environment of the class is highly dependent upon *you!* Your engagement with the class and the material can make the class exciting or dull. How to make it exciting?

- **Prepare!** The better prepared you are for class, the better you can contribute to discussions, the more you will understand about others' comments, and the more you will get out of the class.
  - o Read the required readings for each class and take notes as needed
  - O Bring a writing implement and a notebook and take handwritten notes! (There is a reason for

- handwriting vs. taking notes on the computer that I will explain in class.)
- o Have required assignments completed for the class.
- O A general rule of thumb for college courses is 2-3 hours of work outside of class for every hour of class. For this class, plan to devote 8 10 hours per week outside of class. Plan to budget your time accordingly. This is in addition to the preparation for your field experience.
- Participate! Classes become more meaningful the more you engage yourself in them. How?
  - O Ask questions if anything is unclear, please ask! We are *all* here to learn!
  - Offer answers, even if you are unsure if you are correct. The more variety of answers we consider to any question, the more interesting the discussion.
  - Respect your classmates and your professor. We are all part of the learning community, learning
    with and from each other. Listen, consider, and think before you respond. Often, there are not
    right or wrong answers to big questions, but plenty of grey area to explore.
  - O Actively engage in classroom activities take some risks!
  - o If you are the type of learner who needs to listen and process substantially before your respond, that's ok, but do expect that you will be called on to share your thoughts on a regular basis
  - O Likewise, be conscious of your "air time," so that we can be inclusive of everyone in the class.

**Citations:** We will use APA format for citations. This website provides a comprehensive resource for APA: <a href="http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/10/">http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/10/</a>

**Copyright:** As music educators, you will often be faced with issues related to copyright. It is important that you are familiar with the rules of acceptable use in the music classroom. Students are expected to be familiar and comply with the essentials of the copyright law as described in the NAfME Guide for Music Educators found at <a href="http://musiced.nafme.org/resources/copyright-center/united-states-copyright-law-a-guide-for-music-educators/">http://musiced.nafme.org/resources/copyright-center/united-states-copyright-law-a-guide-for-music-educators/</a>.

### Field Placement:

• As the next step in preparation for student teaching, students will complete 75 hours of Pre-Student Teaching Field Experience (7.5 – 8 hours per week for ten weeks beginning the week of Sept. 28, 2015 and continuing through Dec. 11, 2015) as a required part of this course. The purpose of this field experience is to provide students with appropriate classroom experience in a developmental and sequential manner. Cooperating teachers provide a professional experience for you. You are expected to demonstrate professionalism in all aspects of your placement. Carefully review the requirements for pre-student teaching as detailed in the Pre-Student Teaching Handbook. Conduct and dress must meet Moravian College standards. Pay careful attention to the requirements for attendance.

During this field experience, students will actively engage in the teaching process initially in a supportive role, but eventually will teach a minimum of five lessons by the end of the semester. To prepare for this experience, students will consult with the co-op and special education staff, to better meet the needs of *all* students in the classroom. This consultation will include viewing IEP's as well as learning strategies for helping Special Needs students. Lesson plans must reflect accommodations for Special Needs students. Students will also be required to meet with the ELL teacher in their placement, observe an ELL tutoring session, and work with ELL students directly in the classroom. Lesson plans for the field placement must reflect accommodations for ELL students. (Sp. Ed. I.A, II.B, II.C, II.D, II.F.2, II.G.1, III.E, III.J, II.F.3, II.G.8, IV.H, IV.I, IV.N, V.A-D, V.G; ELL I.B.5, II.1.1-3, II.B.1-3)

- All lesson plans for the placement must be submitted to the co-op for review 48 hours prior to teaching the lesson.
- A required Pre-Student Teaching meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at 6:30 PM in PPHAC 102.

• Clearances: All clearances must be submitted to Mrs. Modjadidi, the Director of Field Experiences, before a placement for pre-student teaching can be secured. Any incomplete clearances must be submitted as soon as possible, and you must register no later than September 8, 2015 at 4:30. After that time, you will no longer be able to register for the course.

#### Professionalism:

Students are reminded that becoming a teacher requires a high level of professionalism in conduct, attitude, and ethics. PDE requires the following professional behaviors to be demonstrated throughout the Field Experience:

- Understand and adhere to codes of conduct.
- Appreciate the need for, and maintain, student, family, and staff confidentiality.
- Acquire and maintain appropriate clearances.
- Understand and adhere to policies and procedures of the specific institution.
- Advocate for high-quality, student-centered teaching practices using appropriate supervisory channels, including requirements related to mandated reporter status.

Technology/Blackboard/Assignments: We will be using Blackboard on a regular basis to submit all assignments and communicate information. Please be sure you have signed up for this class on Blackboard by the end of the first week of class. If you are absent, assignments are still required to be submitted on Blackboard by the required deadline. The use of technology throughout the course, and the application of technology in lesson plans and research supports required competencies for teacher education.

This syllabus is compiled in good faith, with a schedule of readings, topics, activities and assignments for the term. As the semester progresses, however, changes may occur to adapt the course to the needs of the students and the overall success of the course. The professor will communicate any changes as soon as possible.

**Grading:** Grading will be determined as follows:

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10% Reflective Journal Entries (12)
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20% Project: Ensemble Program and Plans

20% 5 lesson plans +Technology lesson plan

15% Observations (6 – 3 classroom, 2 performance, 1 cultural)

10% Professional Participation/Contribution to Class Discussion

15% Field Experience

10% Portfolio including Philosophy statement

The following grade conversions will be used in determining your recorded letter grade for the course. It should be noted that in computing grades, a weighted system will be used utilizing the percentages listed above:

Letter grades will have the following numerical value:

$$A + = 100$$
  $B + = 88$   $C + = 78$   $D + = 68$   $F = 50$ 

$$A = 95$$
  $B = 85$   $C = 75$   $D = 65$   
 $A = 90$   $B = 80$   $C = 70$   $D = 60$ 

### **Graded Assignments:**

- Reflective Journal (10%): The purpose of this assignment is to encourage deep and reflective thinking about the teaching/learning process as you observe students and teachers in your field placement. Due each week by Noon on Sunday electronically. There will be questions as prompts that you should strive to connect to the discussions in class, the readings, your observations, and especially, the connections between what you are learning in class and what you are observing in your placement. Topics include reflections on your work with Special Needs students and ELL students, application of IEP accommodations, reporting on IEP meetings you attend, classroom management, among others. Assignments should be 1 2 pages double-spaced and make specific reference to the readings and discussions of the previous week. (Maximum 5 points each entry. 1 point deducted each day the assignment is late to a minimum of 1 point if submitted within 1 week of due date. Zero points after that date.) (Sp.Ed. I.A, III.A-C, III.E, III.G, III.H, II.G.8, V-all)
- Concert Program Project (20%): This project will be to compose a concert program of 15 20 minutes for an ensemble of your choice. The purpose of this project is to provide an opportunity for you to create a concert program from the ground up. This project will require analysis, research, and problem solving. You will include a description of the ensemble, a rationale for the selection of each piece, complete plans for teaching each piece, and an overall rehearsal schedule for teaching the program over ten 60 minute rehearsals. While one goal of your rehearsal sequence is to have music performance ready at the end of the ten rehearsals, the bigger summative goal is the development of musicianship in the ensemble. Your rehearsal plans should demonstrate an understanding of how to achieve both goals. You will create a sample program that might be handed out to the audience that includes program notes. The concert program should reflect knowledge of the age and skills of the ensemble through the selection of appropriate repertoire, understanding of educational principles in teaching musicianship in the rehearsal setting through the rehearsal plans, attention to state standards, and adaptations for Special Needs and ELL students. This project will be a key component in the final portfolio. (Sp.Ed. V.A, V.B, V.E, V.F, V.H-L)
- **Five Lesson Plans** (20%) The purpose of this assignment is to improve skills in writing lesson plans for general music at the secondary level, adapting the skills learned in ED 367 to create plans appropriate for the adolescent learner. Additionally, these plans and supporting materials (worksheets, manipulatives, etc.) will be usable/adaptable in future employment. If possible and appropriate for your field placement, this will be a unit that you will be teaching in your placement. You will select concepts and objectives in collaboration with your co-op that support the curriculum of your host school. You will create complete plans for each lesson *as well as any materials* required to teach the lesson. The plans should reflect creative, broad thinking, a well thought through approach to the topic, and a clear understanding and application of educational principles gained throughout your Moravian education coursework, including the state standards for music and adaptations for any Special Needs and ELL students in your classes. (ELL II.A.1 3)
- Observations (15%) The purpose of this assignment is to familiarize you with the broad variety of teaching situations for which you need to be prepared, and to identify teacher behaviors required for these different teaching situations. In addition to observing in your pre-

student teaching placement, students will be required to seek out other musical instruction to observe. These include:

- Areas not covered in your placement (3) The four areas that need to be observed are general music, choral classroom, orchestral classroom, and band classroom. You are required to observe any setting that is *not* the primary area covered in your placement. (Observations in your placement will be included in your weekly Journal entry.) For example, if you are placed in a middle school general music classroom, you will need to observe choral, orchestral, and band instrumental classrooms. Observations may be at the middle school or high school level, or any combination of the two. Observations may be of your co-op teaching in a different setting, or of a different teacher. They may be in the school or district of your field placement, or in a different school. The Fall Break is an excellent time to complete these. These observations take place *during* the school day.
- O Performances/rehearsals (2) You are required to attend a variety of middle school and high school performances/rehearsals, and/or community youth ensemble performances/rehearsals. These could include marching band competitions, high school musicals, or community youth orchestra or children's choir concerts. As many performances do not take place until the end of the semester during finals week, you are encouraged to take advantage of any opportunity to attend a performance that comes your way prior to the end of the semester. Two performances or rehearsals of differing kinds are the required minimum, but you are encouraged to attend as many as possible. These observations take place *outside* of the school day. Ensembles in religious institutions are not acceptable, unless pre-approved as an extensive and exemplary program taught by a professional music educator. (The afternoon rehearsal with the Concert Choir of The Bel Canto Children's Chorus on Saturday, October 19, 2013 may be used for this purpose.)
- O Cultural Observation/Research As music educators, we are fortunate that we can easily incorporate cultural studies directly into our classrooms through the study of the musical expression of diverse populations. It is important to gain an understanding of, and to become more sensitized to cultural differences as they may appear in your classrooms, to learn how to best honor cultural traditions, and to gain a sense of what it must be like for a student of a different culture to be in your classroom as an ELL. To this end, students have two options.
  - Option 1: Visit to a local cultural school such as the Hua Xia Chinese School, the Islamic Center of the Lehigh Valley, or any other cultural organization with activities for children. The organization may be in the Lehigh Valley or near your hometown if this is more convenient to schedule a visit. This visit should include some time observing cultural traditions, particularly in music or performing arts if available. Students will be invited to share their experience with the class, and will submit a written reflection on the visit.
  - Option 2: Research the cultural background of a student you teach in your field experience. Students will submit a written reflection on their research, noting specifically the challenges their student might be facing in their classes and how they will support student learning.
  - **Successful responses** for this assignment will include appropriate vocabulary utilized to describe work with ELL students. (*ELL I.B.6*)

## O Summary of observations:

- Required: 3 areas of secondary music including general, choral, instrumental, and string not covered in your placement (placement will be included in the weekly journal response, making 4 total.)
- Required: 2 varied Performances/Rehearsals

- Required: Cultural Observation/Research
- Details and a list of opportunities for observing performances and rehearsals will be posted and available on Blackboard. Please contribute to this list as you hear about opportunities.
- To make it easier to complete these observations, it may be possible to visit a fellow student's placement on one of your lab days. Specific arrangements must be made with Dr. Hirokawa and Mrs. Modjadidi.
- Professional Participation/Contribution to Class Discussion (10%) Professional behavior and participation is vital to role as a learner and educator. These behaviors include coming to class prepared to learn, and ready to collaborate with others. Be on time, and be prepared to discuss readings, personal experiences, opinions, and questions in a positive, responsible, and professional manner. Some of these discussions may occur online in the Blackboard environment. Please be mindful of appropriate netiquette when posting and responding. Also please see the expectations for professionalism in the field experience as defined above by PDE.
- Field Experience Evaluation (15%) Your co-op will contribute this portion of the grade, based on your work in the field.
- **Portfolio** (10%) Each student should maintain a portfolio of work completed during the semester. This portfolio is intended to show your best work in a future employment interview as well as demonstrate reflective practice as an educator. Specific assignments must be included as follows, but other work of the student's selection may also be added:
  - o 5 lesson plans as required above
  - o Concert Program project
  - o 1 page statement of philosophy of music education
  - o Summary reflection of your pre-student teaching.
  - o Materials, handouts, photos from your field experience

The portfolio will be checked for overall quality, content, and appearance. See the rubric for specifics. Prepare it as if you were preparing for a job interview. Submission of the portfolio will be the final assignment for the semester and will be due on the final day of class.

## • Suggested ongoing activities throughout the semester:

- O Maintain an annotated list of interesting websites that could be used for either research or for a lesson. Include your ideas of how you might use these sites.
- o Maintain an annotated list of vendors for music supplies, teaching supplies, music for ensembles, etc.
- O Collect programs for concerts you attend and make notes on your reactions and observations to the performance as well as the individual pieces you hear.
- Maintain a list of ideas for lessons, additional resources in print, articles of interest for specific topics.
- O Continue to dialogue with co-op and special education professionals in the pre-student teaching placement on meeting the needs of special learners.
- Read the Music Educator's Journal each month to find information relative to the topics we are covering in class and that might be useful in your lesson planning in your field experience.

# ED 368 Fall 2015: Assignment Calendar

Date		PDE Cor	npetencies
		Music	Sp.Ed/ ELL
8/31/15	In Class: Introduction to ED 368 Introduction to becoming a secondary music educator Course overview Description of the hypothetical teaching position and fictitious school that will be the focus of your study this semester. Music is/is not a universal language. (Gobel, 2010)		
9/2/15 2	<ul> <li>In Class: History and Philosophy Reading: <ol> <li>Phillips pp. 4 – 28 (choral focus) OR F&amp;C Chapter 5 (instrumental focus)</li> <li>Regelski – Introduction and Chapter 1 (review from last year)</li> </ol> </li> <li>Questions to consider: <ol> <li>How might knowing the history of music education inform your understanding of where we are today in music education?</li> </ol> </li> <li>Assignment: Write a letter that you might hand out to parents in the fall on a "Meet the Teacher" night. Use the hypothetical teaching position you chose for your fictitious school and write for that parent audience. Your letter should be one page, friendly and welcoming in tone, and include a brief statement of your philosophical approach to teaching music, what you hope to accomplish with the students over the course of the year, and your contact information. Bring this to lab time on 9/4/15 to share and peer edit. Your revised letter is due on Blackboard by 9/6/15 at midnight.  General Base of Knowledge</li> </ul>	II.B III.E	
9/2/15	Attend: Pre Student Teaching Meeting 6:30 PM PPHAC 102 !!		
9/4/15 LAB A	LAB 9:00 – 10:30 Portfolio (electronic or hard copy?) and Concert Program Assignment Introduction Meet the Teacher letter - peer editing Repertoire/Rehearsal Planning		
9/4/15 3	<ul> <li>In Class: The Adolescent Learner</li> <li>Reading: <ol> <li>Regelski – Chapter 2 (review from last year; pp. 40 – 45 on Elementary Schools can be skimmed to provide context; focus on the secondary school information)</li> <li>Meece (2003). Applying Learner-Centered Principles to Middle School Education. (Handout posted on Google Drive and on Blackboard)</li> <li>Phillips – pp. 108 – 111</li> </ol> </li> <li>Questions to consider: <ol> <li>What are some of the implications of the developmental characteristics of young people in intermediate, middle school, and high school grades on planning and instruction for music classes?</li> <li>Reflect on your own experience going through MS and HS. What were some satisfying learning experiences? Difficult learning experiences?</li> <li>How do gender stereotypes affect what we do in the general, choral, and instrumental music classroom?</li> <li>What does Meece say about goals and learning? How is this relevant to the music classroom?</li> </ol></li></ul> <li>Developmental</li>	II.B	I.A.1 I.B.b I.B.1.c I.B.2 I.B.3 I.B.4

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	9/7/15	In Class: Curriculum and Standards - Common Core, New Arts Standards - How and where do	II.B	

4	they intersect?		
4	Reading:  1. Regelski – Appendix A  2. pdesas.org – review the standards for Pennsylvania  3. explore the website for the National Core Arts Standards:		
9/9/15 5	<ul> <li>General Base of Knowledge</li> <li>In Class: Repertoire as Curriculum</li> <li>Reading:         <ol> <li>F&amp;C Chapter 9</li> <li>Phillips Chapter 9</li> <li>Note: There will be some overlap, but pay close attention to issues specific to either instrumental or choral. Questions to consider:         <ol> <li>How does our discussion on curriculum and standards, the adolescent learner, and history and philosophy influence the decisions you might make when designing curricula for ensembles?</li> <li>How is repertoire selection related to curriculum as described in the readings?</li> <li>How might you address the standards in your repertoire selection?</li> </ol> </li> <li>Assignment: Begin to research repertoire for your ensemble for the Ensemble project Due: Portfolio set up with sections – electronic?</li> <li>Repertoire/Rehearsal Planning</li> </ol></li></ul>	II.A II.B II.C	
9/11/15 Lab B	LAB 9:00 – 10:30 Sound to Symbol Teaching Rhythm and Rhythm Reading  Reading: F&C Chapter 1 & 2 Bring a secondary instrument to class Rehearsal Planning/Instructional Techniques	II.B II.C II.D	
9/11/15	In Class: Ensembles: Musical Problem Solving – Rehearsing vs. Teaching (demo and discussion)  Reading:  1. Wiggins – Teaching Music Through Problem Solving (handout) required.  2. Kenneth, R. – Musical Thinking in the Instrumental Rehearsal (handout) and/or  3. Snow & Apfelstadt – Musical Thinking and Learning in the Choral Context (handout) Note: there will be some overlap - pay close attention to how this approach works in both choral and instrumental settings.  Questions to consider:  • How do these authors utilize constructivist philosophy in their approach to the	II.B II.C II.D	

	rehearsal?  • What advantages or disadvantages do you see in this approach?	
	Due: Ensemble Description on Blackboard	
	Assignment: Journal entry 2 due Sunday at noon Rehearsal Planning/ Instructional Techniques	
9/14/15	In Class: Ensembles: Musical Problem Solving – Rehearsing vs. Teaching (application)	II.B II.C
	Reading: 1. Tutt: Using Questions to Teach the National Standards in Rehearsal (handout)	II.D
	<ul> <li>Questions to consider:         <ul> <li>How can using questioning strategies and problem solving strategies in a rehearsal setting lead to more higher-order thinking on Bloom's taxonomy? (This can be found on Blackboard)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	Assignment: Go to the Companion Website for F&S found on p. xiv. Sign in and go to the Rehearsal Toolkit. Watch #66 Using student Input (2 minutes) and #51 (15 minutes) and be prepared to discuss what you observed.  Rehearsal Planning/ Instructional Techniques	
9/16/15 LAB C	LAB 8:00 – 9:30 Note Time!!!  Tonality, Melody, and Singing; Teaching Improvisation and Composition in the ensemble setting	II.B II.C II.D
	Reading: F&C Chapters 3 & 4 Bring a secondary instrument to class.	
	<ul> <li>Question to consider:</li> <li>F&amp; C point out that instrumentalists can "fake" their understanding of tonality because the instrument produces the required sound without necessarily requiring understanding on the part of the student. Do you agree with this? Why or why not?</li> <li>What are some ways that vocalists "fake" their musical understanding?</li> <li>In what way do the required skills for playing an instrument and singing complement the development of musicianship in a student musician? How might this inform your approach to either choral or instrumental ensembles?</li> </ul>	
	Rehearsal Planning/ Instructional Techniques	
9/16/15	In Class: Score Preparation for Teaching and Rehearsal Planning 1  Reading: F&C Chapters 10  Phillips Chapter 10 (pp. 158 – 175)  Hamann & Gillespie pp. 150 – 162  Note: There will be some overlap, but pay close attention to issues specific to either instrumental or choral.  Questions to consider:  • How does score study relate to rehearsal planning?	I.A I.B I.F I.H II.B
	<ul> <li>Why is understanding the formal structure of a piece important?</li> <li>How does score study for teaching differ from score study for conducting?</li> <li>Assignment: Journal entry 3 due Sunday at noon</li> <li>Rehearsal Planning</li> </ul>	
9/18/15	Practice for your Proficiencies!!  Class time: Copyright as it applies to the music classroom (you will need to know this for your Praxis test!)	II.C II.D III.B III.C

	Readings: F&C Chapter 21	III.D
	Question to consider:  • What misconceptions did you find you had about copyright?	
	Assignment: Complete Copyright Assignment	
	NO CLASS – Dr. Hirokawa @ SMTE (Society of Music Teacher Educators) Please work independently during class time on this!)	
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9/21/15	In Class: Rehearsal Planning 2	II.B II.C
	Reading: F&C Chapter 12 Phillips pp. 82 - 84 Hamann & Gillespie Chapter 7 (handout)	
	Assignment: Using the "F&C Toolkit Exploration Assignment" found in the Google Drive folder of assignments for this class, view the videos listed (most are only a few minutes long) while considering the questions posed for each video. Be prepared to discuss them in class.	
	Assignment: Send a letter of introduction to your co-op as soon as you have your assignment Rehearsal Planning/ Instructional Techniques	
9/23/15	In Class: Warm ups	II.B
10	Reading: Lisk: The Rehearsal – Mastery of Music Fundamentals (handout)  Jordan: The Vocally Proficient Choir (handout)	II.C
	Watch: The Breathing Gym YouTube video (link posted in Blackboard)	
	Questions to consider:	
	What is the function of a warm up?	
	<ul> <li>How can the time set aside for a warm up be used most effectively?</li> </ul>	
	• What is essential to include in an effective warm up?	
	<ul> <li>What do you know about breathing and why is it important to understand physiology when teaching instrumental or vocal music?</li> </ul>	
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9/23/15 - 9/25/15	Individual meetings on Concert Program Assignment. Bring to this meeting:	
7/23/13	<ul><li>Description of your ensemble</li><li>Preliminary program ideas</li></ul>	
	Be prepared to discuss how you will accomplish your program	
9/25/15	LAB 9:00 – 10:30	I.C
LAB	Rehearsal technique lab – each student will have 10 minutes to rehearse the class on a musical	I.F
	selection of their choice. Vocal/choral students will be required to lead instrumental,	I.H
	instrumental students will be required to lead choral. Specifics to be discussed in class.	II.A II.B
	Rehearsal Planning/ Instructional Techniques	II.C
	Total Landing, Householder Technique	II.D
9/25/15	In Class: Observations	III.B
11	Preparing for Pre-Student Teaching Classroom Management for Secondary students	
	Reading: Journaling: A Student Teacher's Lifeline (handout)  Pre-Student Teacher Handbook PA Code of Conduct (posted on Blackboard)	
	Questions to consider:	
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Iceberg Observations		
What should I look for when I observe a class?	,	
What is the value of maintaining a Journal?	1	
What are my responsibilities as a Pre-Student Teacher?	1	
Field this week: Observe, Assist, Discuss possible topics for your 5 lessons; formally observe your co-op		
Assignment: Journal entry 4 due Sunday at noon General Base of Knowledge	ı	
Field Placement starts week of 9/28/15!		
ALL PROFICIENCIES SHOULD BE COMPLETE BY THIS TIME!		

9/28/15	In Class: Instrumental Music 1 – Teaching Intonation, Instrument Assignment, Set up, Tuning	I.G	
12	Questions to consider:	I.H II.B	
		II.C	
	What needs to be considered when setting up for an instrumental ensemble?	11.0	
	Should students be permitted to choose whatever instrument they want to play?		
	Readings: Boonshaft – Percussionists (handout)		
	F&C - Chapters 11 & 13, pp. 277 - 285		
	Assignment: Research repertoire for Ensemble project		
	Instructional Techniques		
9/30/15	In Class: Instrumental Music 2 - Small Group Lessons; Teaching how to practice	I.G	
13		I.H	
	Reading: Oare (2011) – Practice Education (handout)	II.B	
	Brittin (2009) JRME – Lesson Plans for Beginning Instrumentalists – focus on the	II.C	
	lesson plan	III.A	
	pp. 30-31 and the discussion pp. 35 – 38, but familiarize yourself with the entire		
	article. Posted on Blackboard. This is a research article – part of our discussion will be about		
	how to interpret and understand research article. Bring questions to class!		
	Question to consider:		
	What relevance does research have to classroom instruction?		
	Assignment: identify key points in the Brittin article, especially the strategies found in the research.		
	Assignment: Research repertoire for Ensemble project		
	Instructional Techniques		
10/2/15 14	In Class: Lesson Plan writing for small group lessons		
	Due: List of pieces for your Ensemble program in order, with titles and composers, a brief		
	description of each piece and your rationale for selecting each one – bring to class, printed.		
	General Base of Knowledge		

10/5/15	In Class: Vocal Music 1 – Voice classifications, Changing Voice, Vocal health	I.G	
15		I.H	
	Reading: Gackle – Changing Voice (handout)	II.B	
	Phillips – Chapter 7		
	Questions to consider:		

	<ul> <li>What was it like for you when your voice went through changes in adolescence?</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>What is your understanding of breathing and vocal physiology?</li> </ul>		
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	Field this week: Observe, Assist, teach portions of co-op lessons; Determine topic for 5 lesson		
	unit or how you will be structuring your 5 lesson requirement.		
	Assignment: 5 lesson unit topic and general framework (objectives for each lesson) or		
	description of how you will structure your 5 lessons. Due 10/19/15		
	Instructional Techniques		
10/7/15	In Class: Vocal Music 2 – Seating arrangements, choosing appropriate repertoire	I.G	
16		I.H	
	Readings: Phillips – Chapter 10 (pp. 175 – 181)	II.B	
	Trainings. Trimings Chapter 10 (pp. 175 101)	11.15	
	Assignment: 2 <sup>nd</sup> formal observation (due 10/26/15)		
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10/0/15	Rehearsal Planning/ Instructional Techniques	** 1	TT E 4
10/9/15	In Class: Classroom Management	II.A	II.F.3
17		II.D	
	Readings: Regeleski – Chapter 9		
	Phillips – Chapter 8		
	F&G – Chapter 7		
	(Although each of these covers similar ground, they all have something to contribute to the		
	discussion, and something might resonate with you more from one author over another. Feel		
	free to skim where appropriate and read more closely the author with whom you identify the		
	most)		
	Questions to consider:		
	<ul> <li>Do you agree with Phillips' description of "4 modes of discipline"?</li> </ul>		
	What rules do you think are most important?		
	How do pacing, engagement, instructions, repertoire, room set up, and general		
	planning affect classroom management?		
	What are you seeing and experiencing in your field work that connects with the		
	readings?		
	Assignment: Journal entry 6 due Sunday at noon		
	Developmental		
	Mid-Term		
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10/12/15	Fall Break!	III.A	
	District 10 In Service Day - fantastic opportunity!!!	III.C	
	Attendance highly recommended		
10/14/15	In Class: Assessment in the ensemble setting	II.C	III.A-
18			С
	Reading: F&C pp. 108 – 133		III.G-
	Phillips pp. 71 – 81		Н
	Saunders – Assessments with Value (handout)		IV.I
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	Questions to consider:		IV.N
	What is the difference between formative and summative assessment?		
	How can I assess individuals in an ensemble setting?		
	<ul> <li>How might assessment support broader school academic goals within the context of a large ensemble rehearsal?</li> </ul>		
	What is authentic assessment?		
	Field this week: Assist, teach portions of co-op lessons		

	Assignment: Go to Smartmusic.com and familiarize yourself with what this is and how it works.  Assessment		
10/16/15 19	In Class: Special Needs students in the ensemble setting	II.B II.C	II.B II.C
	<ul> <li>Reading:</li> <li>Sheehan Campbell – Diverse Learners and Learning Styles (last year's book)</li> <li>Abeles &amp; Custodero – Communities of Music Learning (handout)</li> <li>Adamek &amp; Darrow – Teaching Strategies for Successful Inclusion (handout)</li> <li>Hammel &amp; Hourigan – Assessment and Teaching Strategies for Students with Special Needs; Teaching Music to Intellectually Gifted (handout)</li> </ul>		II.D II.G.2 II.G.3 III.L
	Assignment: Journal entry 7 due Sunday at noon General Base of Knowledge		
10/19/15 20	In Class: Introduction to Secondary General Music; Best Practices in General Music: Using problem solving, Questioning and Backwards Design, Universal Design  Reading: Gerrity – Enhancing Middle-Level General Music: Suggestions from the Literature (handout)	II.B II.C	I.A IV.M V.E-F V.H-K
	Wiggins – Teaching for Musical Understanding Chapters 3 & 4 (handout) Regelski – Chapter 3 (review from last year) & p. 72		
	<ul> <li>Questions to consider:</li> <li>What does Regelski say is the purpose of General Music at the MS level?</li> <li>What do you think the purpose of General music should be at the HS level?</li> <li>Why the authors say student-centered, problem based learning is a good approach for adolescent learners?</li> </ul>		
	• How might you make General Music meaningful to adolescents?  Due: 5 lesson unit topic and general framework (objectives for each lesson) or description of how you will structure your 5 lessons along with proposed dates you intend to teach the lessons. Lesson plans will be due 48 hours prior to your teaching each lesson. Individual conferencing as needed by appointment.		
	Due: Initial portfolio check-in General Music		
10/21/15 21	In Class: Continued discussion of Secondary General Music General Music	II.B II.C	I.A IV.M V.E-F V.H-K
10/23/15 22	In Class: Problem solving workshop	II.B II.C	I.A
	<ul> <li>Questions to consider:</li> <li>How might you incorporate these strategies into your lessons?</li> </ul>		
	Assignment: Weekly journal 8 due Sunday at noon Assignment: work on your 5 lessons for your field placement. If teaching General Music, be prepared to discuss ways in which you might use some of the strategies we are reading about. General Music/ Instructional Techniques		
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10/26/15	In Class: Instructional strategies for Middle Level Learners – sample unit & lesson	II.A	i

Due: Ensemble project – repertoire analysis

	Due: Observation 1 (co-op 2 <sup>nd</sup> observation)		
	General Music/ Instructional Techniques		
10/28/15	NYC OPERA TRIP!		
40/20/45	Tentative visit to Laguardia School for the Arts in NYC! (the FAME school)	TT D	TA
10/30/15 24	In Class: Orff for Secondary - workshop	II.B II.C	I.A
	Reading: Writing Orffestrations (handout)  Regelski – Chapter 8		
	Question to consider:		
	<ul> <li>What are the strengths and challenges with Regelski's approach to using recreational instruments in the general music classroom?</li> </ul>		
	Assignment: Weekly journal 9 due Sunday at noon General Music/ Instructional Techniques		
11/2/15 25	In Class: Guitar for Secondary	I.G II.B	
	Reading: Gustafson – Class Guitar in Middle School (posted on Blackboard) Guide to Guitar in the Classroom (posted on Blackboard	II.C	
	Field this week: Teach a lesson you designed		
	Due: Ensemble project long term rehearsal framework Due: Observation 2		
	Assignment: Guitar mini-lesson – each student will present a 5 minute guitar mini-lesson next class. Prepare a short lesson plan with objectives, strategies, and assessment.  General Music/ Instructional Techniques		
11/4/15	In Class: Guitar for Secondary	I.G	
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	Due: Lesson plan for teaching your 5 minute mini-lesson	II.B	
	General Music/ Instructional Techniques	II.C	
11/6/15	In Class: Middle School General Music - Singing in General Music	I.G	
27	Reading: Regelski – Chapter 7 (some of this reviews material already covered with choral)	II.B II.C	
	Questions to consider:		
	• Is it important for students to sing in general music? Why or why not?		
	What kind of repertoire would be best suited for adolescents to sing who are not in choir?		
	How might you motivate adolescents to sing?		
	What does Regeleski say about learning to read music?		
	Assignment: Bring to class a song that you think would work well to sing in MS General music. Be prepared to specify the grade for which the song would be most appropriate. Bring enough hard copies that can be shared with the class.		
	Assignment: Weekly journal 10 due Sunday at noon		
	General Music/ Instructional Techniques		
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11/9/15 28	In Class: Middle School General Music – Listening lessons	II.B II.C	
20	Reading: Regelski – Chapter 6	II.D	
	Question to consider:		
	Of the strategies Regelski suggests, which ones do you think you might like to try		

	using in the future?	
	How would these strategies be adapted to be used in MS or HS compared to what you	
	know about using them in elementary school	
	Field this week: Teach a lesson you designed	
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	Due: Ensemble project rehearsal plan #1	
	General Music/ Instructional Techniques	
11/11/15	In Class: Listening lesson plan workshop/development; presentation of ideas for lessons	II.B
29		II.C
	General Music	
11/13/15	In Class: This class TBD by the class. Topics may be chosen from:	II.B
30	Teaching Basic Musicianship in General Music (Regelski Chapter 4)	II.C
	Teaching Composition in General Music (Regelski Chapter 5)	
	Teaching Improvisation in General Music	
	Teaching High School Music Theory at the High School Level	
	Teaching Music Appreciation at the High School Level	
	Administrative topics	
	Postinos TPD	
	Readings: TBD	
	Assignment: Weekly journal 11 due Sunday at noon	
	General Music	
11/14/15	Rehearsal Workshop 9:30 - 12:00 Required! (12:45 - 3:00 optional)	
11/14/13	Each student will have 15 minutes of podium time with the Concert Choir of the Bel Canto	
	Children's Chorus, to practice rehearsing and conducting. Music will be selected from the	
	choir's current repertoire. Focus on both rehearsal technique and how conducting can serve as	
	an instructional tool.	
	Rehearsal Planning/ Instructional Techniques	
11/16/15	In Class: Technology Based lessons – workshop in the computer lab	II.B
31		II.C
	Reading: Sheehan Campbell – Musician & Teacher: Technology (handout)	
	Field this week: Teach a lesson you designed; check your hours to be sure you are going to meet	
	the required number (75 hours) before the end of the semester.	
	Assignment: Technology lesson plan draft due 11/20/15; final version due 11/23/15	
	Due: Observation 3	
	Due: Ensemble project rehearsal plan #2	
	General Base of Knowledge	
11/18/15	In Class: Technology Based lessons – Educational websites – workshop in the computer lab	I.E
32		II.B
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1	Assignment: Draft of Technology lesson plan due 11/20/15; meet with a classmate to exchange	II.C
	and peer edit.	II.C
	and peer edit. General Base of Knowledge	
11/20/15	and peer edit.	I.A
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	and peer edit.  General Base of Knowledge  In Class: Musical Theater  Reading: Van Orden (handout)  Phillips pp. 200 – 210	I.A I.H
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	and peer edit.  General Base of Knowledge  In Class: Musical Theater  Reading: Van Orden (handout) Phillips pp. 200 – 210  Meet with a classmate to exchange your Technology Lesson plan. Exchange and work through each others'	I.A I.H

	Administrative		
11/23/15	In Class: ELL	II.B	II.G.6
34	Readings: On Blackboard, see ELL Resources/Readings. Be familiar with ELL Accommodations, ELL Terminology, PDE ELL Proficiency Standards, and PDE ELL Resources  Readings: Fitzpatrick – Cultural Diversity and the Formation of Identity (handout)	III.D	I.A.3
	<ul> <li>Questions to consider:</li> <li>How is the music classroom uniquely situated to help and support ELL students?</li> <li>How do our perceptions and biases creep into our pedagogy?</li> </ul>		I.A.4 II.B.1-3 II.C.3
	Field this week: Teach a lesson you designed		
	Assignment: Watch the videos on the link on Blackboard for "5 Basic Principles in Teaching Content to ELLs"; Check your lesson plans to ensure you are using appropriate accommodations and vocabulary for ELL students.		
	Due: Ensemble project Concert Program Due: Technology Lesson Plan General Base of Knowledge		
11/25 – 11/27/15	Thanksgiving!		
11/30/15 35	In Class: Administration 1 – Budget, Management  Readings: F&C – Chapter 20	II.C III.E	II.G.7
	Phillips – Chapter 6		
	Field this week: finish teaching final lessons; transition classes back to co-op		
	Assignment: Final reflection on Pre-student Teaching due 12/7/15 (also include in portfolio) Administrative		
12/2/15 36	Assignment: Administration 2 – Communication, PR, Advocacy		
	Readings: F&C – Chapter 18 &19 Phillips – pp. 84 – 87 Ensemble Handbooks (on Blackboard)		
	Due: Cultural Observation/Research Administrative		
12/4/15	In Class: The Preparation/Instruction/Assessment cycle – SLO's and More!		

12/7/15	In Class: Reflecting on Pre student Teaching; Pedagogical Content Knowledge	III.B	
38		III.C	
	Due: Final reflection on Pre-student Teaching (also include in portfolio)		
	Due: Ensemble project – all elements assembled with reflection		
	General Base of Knowledge		
12/9/15	In Class: Preparation for Student Teaching	III.B	
39		III.C	
	Reading: Allsup and Shieh – social Justice and Music Education (handout)		

	Questions to consider:	
	Who are you as a teacher?	
	Who are your students?	
	What might they become?	
	What might you become together with them?	
	Due: Performance 1 & 2 Observations	
12/11/15	In Class: Course Evaluations/ Last Day!	
40	Due: Portfolios	
Finals	Ensemble project presentations in lieu of final exam Due Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at 8:30 AM	