

# MUS 253 : Elementary Music in Action

**Credits:** 3

**Class Hours:** 3 lecture

**Description:** This course is an engagement in the practice of the components of music, specifically, time, pitch, media, musical expression, and form, and how these interact with each other to comprise a musical experience. The means through which these components will be explored are singing; using rhythm instruments, playing recorder, ukulele, bells, piano, and other classroom instruments; listening as a primary means of engaging the musical mind; movement as a primary means of engaging the kinesthetic and body senses; performing from notation; notating music; and analyzing music aurally and from score.

**Semester Offered:** Fall, Spring

**Designation:**

Diversification: Arts – DA

**Course Student Learning Outcomes (CSLOs):**

1. Read Western music notation at a basic level.
2. Chant basic rhythmic passages using the neutral syllable "Ta."
3. Perform basic music pieces on keyboard, recorder, and ukulele.