

	<b>CAPILANO UNIVERSITY COURSE OUTLINE</b>		
	<b>Course Title</b>	Pre-Professional Practicum	
	MT 511	<b>Credits</b>	15.0
<b>Section Number</b>		<b>Instructor</b>	
<b>Term</b>	Summer 2016	<b>Office</b>	
<b>Phone</b>		<b>Local</b>	

**COURSE FORMAT:** 1,000 hour placement at a site approved by Capilano University and the Canadian Association for Music Therapy (CAMT). This course includes monthly supervision seminars.

**COURSE PREREQUISITES:** MT 491

**COURSE OVERVIEW:** The pre-professional practicum is designed to give students an extended experience, preparing them to be professional music therapists. It is a time for the intern to solidify their knowledge and skills in Music Therapy, and to develop their competence with a specific clinical population. By the end of this course, the student is expected to be working as a full professional.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:** Students who successfully complete this course should be able to:

1. Gain in-depth experience working as a Music Therapy Intern for 1,000 hours in clinical settings approved by Capilano University;
2. Observe, assist, organize and lead Music Therapy sessions, both with individuals and with groups;
3. Assess, set goals, implement treatment plans and evaluate outcomes in conjunction with the other therapeutic team members;
4. Record results, both verbally and written, in a form appropriate to the setting;
5. Inform other staff about Music Therapy;
6. Describe the general treatment philosophy of the setting and become familiar with the various other forms of treatment; and
7. Further increase self-awareness as it pertains to being a Music Therapist.

**COURSE CONTENT:** The course will consist of:

1. First observing and assisting and then independently leading Music Therapy sessions for groups and individuals;
2. Assessing and documenting work done;
3. Meeting on a weekly basis with supervisor(s) for each site to review professional and personal issues arising from the work and the setting;
4. Attending monthly seminars for on-going examination of experiences encountered in the setting;

5. Acting as a professional team member, attending meetings and informing other staff about Music Therapy;
6. Evaluating learning, in writing, at the end of the pre-professional practicum; and
7. Submitting a log of pre-professional practicum hours signed by MTA supervisor.

**REQUIRED READINGS:** Given the practical nature of this course, there are no required readings. Students are strongly encouraged to review readings from related courses and readings specific to their population.

**EVALUATION PROFILE:** Students will receive an evaluation at midterm and end of term from both the supervisor at the setting and from the Capilano University supervisor according to the criteria on the Pre-professional Practicum Evaluation Form.

Effectiveness with clients.....	30%
Teamwork .....	20%
Documentation .....	20%
Professionalism .....	<u>30%</u>
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>100%</b>

**CREDIT/NO CREDIT:** This is a credit/no-credit course. The student must complete all the assignments in order to obtain credit for this course. A minimum grade of 80% in each of the four evaluation areas is required to obtain credit for this course.

**ASSIGNMENTS:** The CAMT Guidelines, available on the course website, outlines the assignments for this course.

**OPERATIONAL DETAILS:**

***University Policies:*** Capilano University has policies on Academic Appeals (including appeal of final grade), Student Conduct, Cheating and Plagiarism, Academic Probation and other educational issues. These and other policies are available on the University website.

***Attendance at Seminars:*** Attendance at the monthly seminar classes is essential. Students interning in the Metro Vancouver area are expected to attend the seminar classes. Students interning outside of this geographic area are expected to liaise with a peer attending seminar so they can attend and participate via Skype or other video-web option. Students missing more than two seminar classes will result in a faculty review, and may receive no credit in the course.

***Cheating/Plagiarism:*** All forms of cheating, including plagiarism, are serious offences. The instructor has a right to assign a "0" on the assignment or a letter grade of "F" on the course. A second offence in any course may result in expulsion from the program.

- English Usage:** English usage and spelling will be considered in the grading of assignments.
- Incomplete Grades:** Students are given 2 years to complete this course. Incomplete grades are only given in exceptional situations (i.e. maternity leave, major illness, family emergency). In these types of situations a written request must be approved by the instructor **prior** to the 2 year deadline.
- Program Continuance:** Continuance in the Music Therapy program is contingent upon a successful level of completion in academic, clinical and personal areas, as jointly assessed by faculty each term. Consult the Coordinator or the Student Handbook for more information.
- Emergency Procedures:** In the event of an emergency, students must follow the emergency procedures posted in the classroom.