

Academic Catalog

# Songwriting Workshop

QUARTERS Fall Open Olympia TIME OFFERED Evening

CLASS STANDING CREDITS ACADEMIC YEAR Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior 4

CREDITS 4

2024 – 2025

### **Taught By:**

#### **Andrew Buchman**

Write that song! Aspiring songwriters of all ages are invited to acquire or hone skills in lyric-writing, making riffs, and choosing chord progressions. While interest, experience, and enthusiasm are certainly pluses, no previous musical study at the college level is required. Class sessions will emphasize personal creation with pencil and paper (or smartphone) and informal workshopping of song sketches with whatever instruments are at hand. Electronic musicians are also welcome in this hands-on, creative exploration of every aspect of songwriting, from "seeds" that arise from journaling, personal experiences, and social issues to concept albums, song cycles, musical theater, and film.

## **Anticipated Credit Equivalencies:**

4 - Songwriting

## Registration

**Fall Registration:** 

**Course Reference Numbers** 

(4): 10202

## Academic Details

## Fields of Study:

Creative Writing Music and Performing Arts

Preparatory for studies and careers in:

music

Credits: 4

**Maximum Enrollment: 12** 

Class Standing: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior

## Schedule

### **Quarters:**

Fall

2024

Open

### In Person or Remote:

In Person (F)

See definition of Hybrid, Remote, and In-Person instruction

Time Offered: Evening

**Schedule Evergreen:** 

**Schedule Details** 

### **First Meeting:**

Friday, October 4, 2024 - 2:00 pm Com 110 - Perf and Prod Studio

Location: Olympia