



MUAP 1269 - Piano Instruction

Course Syllabus: Spring 2017

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The information contained in this syllabus is subject to change without notice. Students are expected to be aware of any additional course policies presented by the instructor during the course.

Course Description: In this course you will study a variety of guitar music and develop a proper and advanced technique through the execution of various exercises as well as acquire the first steps in learning to play the music you enjoy. Lesson assignments will be given according to each student's ability.

Required Textbook(s):

N/A

Publisher: N/A

ISBN Number: N/A

Recommended Reading(s): N/A

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Student will attend, practice, and play major and minor scales, arpeggios, and cadences for the purpose of advancing playing abilities.
2. Students will demonstrate artistic growth and personal enrichment through playing piano.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course you will have advanced your playing ability, had an introduction to music theory, learned to read music and gained insight for continued success with the instrument.

Lectures & Discussions:

Evaluation/Grading Policy:

Lessons will be individually assessed and graded. The instructor will use the following criterion: Attendance and preparation are required. If the student has not prepared the assigned material, there will be no lesson. After three absences the student will need to drop the course or receive a failing grade.

How well the student followed the instructor's suggestions for improvement will influence the grade.

General progress from week to week is expected. Daily practice is the only way to improve. In addition the student will play a final exam for the instructor at the end of the semester. The exam will consist of several prepared pieces and/or technical studies which will be assigned by the instructor.

The combined grades will count 75% of the student's total grade. The final exam will be worth 25%.

Tests/Exams: final exam played for instructor
Assignments: as assigned

Student Responsibilities/Expectations:

NTCC Academic Honesty Statement:

"Students are expected to complete course work in an honest manner, using their intellects and resources designated as allowable by the course instructor. Students are responsible for addressing questions about allowable resources with the course instructor. NTCC upholds the highest standards of academic integrity. This course will follow the NTCC Academic Honesty policy stated in the Student Handbook."

Academic Ethics

The college expects all students to engage in academic pursuits in a manner that is beyond reproach. Students are expected to maintain complete honesty and integrity in their academic pursuit. Academic dishonesty such as cheating, plagiarism, and collusion is unacceptable and may result in disciplinary action. Refer to the student handbook for more information on this subject.

ADA Statement:

It is the policy of NTCC to provide reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals who are students with disabilities. This College will adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal educational opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to arrange an appointment with a College counselor to obtain a Request for Accommodations form. For more information, please refer to the NTCC Catalog or Student Handbook.

Family Educational Rights And Privacy Act (Ferpa):

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education. FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's educational records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are considered "eligible students." In essence, a parent has no legal right to obtain information concerning the child's college records without the written consent of the student. In compliance with FERPA, information classified as "directory information" may be released to the general public without the written consent of the student unless the student makes a request in writing. Directory information is defined as: the student's name, permanent address and/or local address, telephone listing, dates of attendance, most recent previous education

institution attended, other information including major, field of study, degrees, awards received, and participation in officially recognized activities/sports.