

Music 240 & 242
CRN 20356 & 20358
Spring 2010

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Meeting Schedule Time: Thursday 6:30-9:40

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Location: 305

Course Content

A piano course structured to correlate keyboard skills, technique, theory and piano pieces that are basic to a comprehensive keyboard proficiency at the intermediate level of study.

Student Learning Outcome

Music 240: At the conclusion of the course, students will be able to perform intermediate level-1 pieces with correct pitches, rhythms, fingerings, hand position, at a reasonable tempo, with expressions indications observed

Music 242: At the conclusion of the course, students will be able to perform intermediate level-2 pieces with correct pitches, rhythms, fingerings, hand position, at a reasonable tempo, with expressions indications observed

Assessment Tool: Rubric

Institutional Outcome: ISLO1, ISLO2, ISLO4

Required Material

Bring to class your piano textbook (includes 2 CD's). To receive proper evaluation, and assignment credit For Mus.240-42, you must have your own personal piano book which you can purchase at the bookstore as soon as possible. The name of the required "green" book is: Bastien's Piano for Adult... BOOK 2 .Also, keep all handouts.

Piano Practice Policy

There will be a **weekly** evaluation (written or playing) on the piano. You will need to spend at least a minimum of 15-20 minutes studying / practicing outside of class. Your instructor will provide you with the necessary information needed for each weekly evaluation. Remember to pass your written and performance evaluations satisfactory including class activities and the final exam which will include the **WORK-IN-PROGRESS RECITAL** on the final's week.

Grading / Evaluation

Grades will be based on a four point rubric evaluating class participation, class activities, and a written / performance evaluation.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Class attendance is especially important because we only meet once a week, Thursdays, from 6:30-9:40pm. Therefore, exclusion from class may be necessary when absences after the close of registration period have exceeded the number of three (3) class hours which the class meets per week. Thursday's student attendance is expected from all enrolled students.

There are no make-ups on written and / or performance evaluations, class activities, midterm exam, and / or the final, which is a **WORK-IN-PROGRESS RECITAL** on Final's week. Students will be asked to leave and or may be dropped from class who are judged to be a disturbance in class. Also, remember that food and beverage during class session are not permitted in class. It is your responsibility to drop the class for whatever reason before any deadline dates. Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the Disabled Student Program and Services Office as soon as possible.

Accommodations

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS) office as soon as possible. The DSPS office is located in the Health Sciences Building, room 2117. The telephone number is 355-6312.