#### **MUSCP 11B Course Outline as of Fall 2009**

## **CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: MUSCP 11B Title: CLASS PIANO 2

Full Title: Class Piano 2 Last Reviewed: 4/22/2019

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	<b>Course Hours Total</b>	
Maximum	2.00	Lecture Scheduled	2.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	35.00
Minimum	2.00	Lab Scheduled	1.00	6	Lab Scheduled	17.50
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	3.00		Contact Total	52.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 70.00 Total Student Learning Hours: 122.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade Only

Repeatability: 39 - Total 2 Times

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

#### **Catalog Description:**

This course develops keyboard musicianship through the study of major and minor scales, arpeggios, diatonic chord progressions, sight reading, and performance of beginning- to intermediate-level piano repertoire. Designed for Music majors requiring piano proficiency while also providing non-majors and enrichment students an opportunity to study piano in an atmosphere of academic rigor. (The curriculum of MUSCP 11B corresponds to the materials of MUSC 2B.)

# **Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

Course Completion of MUSCP 11A (or MUS 10B) or by department placement exam.

### **Recommended Preparation:**

Concurrent enrollment in Music Theory (MUSC 2B) and Musicianship (MUSC 3B).

#### **Limits on Enrollment:**

#### **Schedule of Classes Information:**

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Limits on Enrollment: Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.

Repeatability: Total 2 Times

# **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive: CSU GE: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

**IGETC:** Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

**CSU Transfer:** Transferable Effective: Fall 2009 Inactive:

**UC Transfer:** Transferable Effective: Fall 2009 Inactive:

CID:

# **Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Major Applicable Course

# **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Outcomes and Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Interpret the symbols of music notation and recognize harmonic and rhythmic patterns.
- 2. Sight read accurately at MUSCP 11A level.
- 3. Perform early intermediate-level piano repertoire with expressiveness.
- 4. Evaluate their performance and the performance of others to develop critical listening.
- 5. Demonstrate effective practice procedures.
- 6. Demonstrate technical skills and facility on the piano at an early intermediate level.
- 7. Apply functional harmony skills to harmonize melodies.
- 8. Utilize music vocabulary corresponding to notation, technique, and theoretical concepts.

## Students repeating this course will be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate greater technical achievement on the piano.
- 2. Articulate musical phrases with greater clarity.
- 3. Demonstrate greater skill in sight reading.
- 4. Perform more difficult repertoire.

### **Topics and Scope:**

- I. Technique and Theory
  - A. All major and minor scales (three forms), hands separately and together (two octaves)
  - B. Triads and dominant seventh chords, root position and inversions, blocked and broken
  - C. Arpeggios (hands separately): two octaves up and down with finger crossings

- D. Chord progressions in major and minor keys using all diatonic chords
- II. Music Reading
  - A. Pieces assigned from the standard keyboard literature
  - B. Sight reading at the elementary level
- III. Functional Skills
- A. Harmonizing melodies with primary and secondary chords using broken chords, waltz bass, Alberti bass, and jump bass
  - B. Transposing harmonized melodies
  - C. Playing any two voices of a four-part chorale
- IV. Repertoire and Performance
- A. Performance of early intermediate-level solo keyboard literature from the Baroque to the Contemporary era
  - B. Study and performance of ensemble pieces
  - C. Developing performance skills and proper stage deportment
- V. Practice
  - A. Developing effective practice routines
  - B. Procedures for handling difficult passages
  - C. Expansion of methods studied in MUSCP 11A

(Repeating students will perform new music each semester, enhancing their skill level and broadening their knowledge of the repertoire.)

### **Assignment:**

Assignments are sequenced to develop skill in technique, sight reading, harmonizing melodies, improvisation, and performance of repertoire.

- 1. Technical Skills
  - a. All major and minor scales (three forms): two octaves.
- b. Triads and dominant seventh chords, root position and inversion, blocked and broken, in rhythms to eighth notes (two to four octaves).
  - c. Arpeggios: hands separately, two octaves up and down with finger crossings.
  - d. Chord progressions in major and minor keys using all diatonic chords.
  - e. Etudes by Czerny, Hanon, Duvenoy, or others from the text.
- 2. Rhythmic exercises in duple, triple, and quadruple meters, simple and compound.
- 3. Sight read in class.
- 4. Functional Skills
  - a. Harmonize melodies in various styles using primary and secondary chords.
  - b. Transpose harmonized melodies.
  - c. Play any two voices of a four-part chorale.
- 5. Repertoire
- a. Preparation and in-class performance of two or more pieces from the standard solo keyboard literature.
  - b. Preparation and performance of ensemble pieces.
- 6. Worksheets in music theory and notation.
- 7. Final exam by individual appointment testing sight reading, technique, and functional skills. (Repeating students will be held to higher standards of performance with each repetition.)

#### Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

None, This is a degree applicable course but assessment tools based on writing are not included because problem solving assessments and skill demonstrations are more appropriate for this course.

Writing 0 - 0%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Harmonizing melodies, transposition

Problem solving 20 - 30%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Sight reading, technique evaluations, in-class performances

Skill Demonstrations 60 - 75%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

None

Exams 0 - 0%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Attendance and participation, worksheets

Other Category 5 - 10%

# **Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

Essential Keyboard Repertoire, Volume 2. Olson, Lynn Freeman. Alfred: 2006. Keyboard Strategies - Master Text I. Stecher, Melvin, and Norman Horowitz. Hal Leonard: 1986 (classic text).