MUSCP 11C Course Outline as of Fall 2009

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: MUSCP 11C Title: CLASS PIANO 3

Full Title: Class Piano 3 Last Reviewed: 4/22/2019

Units		Course Hours per Week	,	Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
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: 34 - 4 Enrollments Total

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

Catalog Description:

This course continues the development of keyboard musicianship through the study of major and minor scales, arpeggios, diatonic chord progressions, harmonizing melodies, transposition, accompanying, sight reading, and performance of 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 11C corresponds to the materials of MUSC 2C.)

Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Completion of MUSCP 11B (or MUS 10.1A) or by department placement exam.

Recommended Preparation:

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

Limits on Enrollment:

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Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.

Repeatability: 4 Enrollments Total

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 intermediate-level piano repertoire with expressiveness.
- 4. Evaluate their performance and the performance of others to develop critical listening skills.
- 5. Apply effective practice procedures.
- 6. Demonstrate technical skills and facility on the piano at an intermediate level.
- 7. Apply functional harmony skills to accompany 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. Performance of all major and minor scales (three forms), hands together in rhythms to 16th notes (four octaves)

- B. Chords
 - 1. All major, minor, augmented, and diminished triads
 - 2. All seventh chords: dominant, diminished, half-diminished, major, and minor
 - 3. Performance of chords: blocked and arpeggiated, root position and inverted
- C. Study of binary and ternary forms
- II. Music Reading
 - A. Sight reading of music appropriate for MUSCP 11A
 - B. Performance of a four-part chorale
- III. Functional Skills
 - A. Harmonizing melodies with all chords learned in a variety of accompaniment patterns
 - B. Standard cadences in all major and minor keys
- C. Harmonic progressions utilizing secondary dominant and leading-tone chords, tonicization, and modulation
 - D. Transposing music to related keys
- IV. Repertoire and Performance
- A. Performance of 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 11B

(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. Technique/Theory
 - a. Scales, chords, and arpeggios (hands apart and together).
 - b. Etudes from the text as needed.
- 2. Music Reading
 - a. Read assignments from the text, prepared for classroom performance.
- b. Examples will require the ability to play scales, wide skips, contrasting textures, and changing articulations.
 - c. Sight read accurately at an elementary level (MUSCP 11A pieces with limited changes).
- 3. Functional Skills
 - a. Harmonize melodies using all triads and seventh chords in root position and inversions.
 - b. Accompaniment patterns: waltz, broken chord, Alberti bass, jump bass.
- c. Harmonic progressions including secondary dominants and modulation to closely-related keys.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Worksheets in music theory and notation.
- 6. 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).