MUSCP 11B Course Outline as of Summer 2017

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	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: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

Catalog Description:

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Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Course Completion of MUSCP 11A OR MUS 10B or by department placement exam

Recommended Preparation:

Concurrent enrollment in MUSC 2B and MUSC 3B

Limits on Enrollment:

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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

Student Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Students will be able to utilize fundamental concepts of music and apply them to the performance of beginning- to intermediate-level repertoire on the piano.

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.

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

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 douple, 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.

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 Horowitz, Norman. Hal Leonard: 1986 (classic text).