

SYLLABUS
MUSI 1181 PIANO CLASS I
FALL 2022

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Class Location: Fine Arts Building Rm. 119 Piano Lab

Office Hours: Posted on the office door (FA Rm. 116), Blackboard, or By appointment

Virtual meeting is available. Scheduling an appointment via email is required.

Zoom Meeting ID: 964 3969 9490

Passcode: 502909

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS AND EQUIPMENT

- Alfred's Group Piano for Adults, Book 1 (2nd Ed.) by Lancaster and Renfrow (Alfred)
- The First Book of Scales, Chords, Arpeggios & Cadences (Alfred) – *required for music majors*
- A piano or digital keyboard for practicing

GENERAL COURSE OUTLINE

The purpose of this course is to teach beginning students to read music on the grand staff and to play the piano at an elementary level. It is also open to non-keyboard music majors and students from other disciplines as an elective. The course will cover basic keyboard skills including reading, repertoire performances, technique, improvisation, harmonization, transposition, and music theory.

EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

Keyboard Skills:	Geography of the keyboard. Major white key 5-finger patterns, minor white key 5 finger patterns and triads. Scales, root position cadences (I IV V V7), and arpeggios in selected Major keys (C, G, D, A, E, B). Major, minor, augmented, diminished triads as assigned.
Sight-Reading:	Materials equivalent to Level 1-2
Technique:	Posture and hand alignment, intervals, fingering, articulations, rhythms, balance of melody and accompaniment, velocity, pedaling
Harmonization:	Simple harmonization with chords or with chord roots only
Transposition:	Simple melodies in 5-finger positions
Repertoire:	Reinforced cultivation in reading music and musicality, mental/motor coordination, memorization, in-class performance
Improvisation:	Simple improvisation with well-known melodies or 12-bar blues

METHODES FOR ASSESSING EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

The expected learning outcomes will be assessed through:

In-class performances, class preparation, quizzes, various musical activities, exams, and final recital.

GRADES CALCULATED

1. **Class Preparation (20%):** Students are expected to diligently practice and accomplish their assignment duties for each class.
2. **Midterm (20%):** Students should prepare and present their learning progress for technique routines and one repertoire.
3. **Piano Proficiency Exam (25%):** Students will learn Major key technique routines from Group I and II.

MUSI1181 (25%)	Major Keys: C, G, D, A, E, B <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scales: hands together, 2-octave parallel motion• Root Position Cadences: Hands together• 1 key must be played with root notes in the LH• Arpeggios: hands together, 2-octave parallel motion
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4. **Final Recital Performance (20%):** Students will perform one repertoire by memory and submit a recording. **The recital has been scheduled on Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 1PM.**
5. **Class Attendance (15%):** Students are expected to attend every class in-person. Further information, please reference the STATEMENT FOR COVID-19.

STATEMENT FOR COVID-19

If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms, please do not attend class and either seek medical attention or test for COVID-19.

- Cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing
- Fever or chills
- Muscles or body aches
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- New loss of taste and smell

Please also notify DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN, Associate Director of Health & Wellness, at dedens@southplainscollege.edu or 806-716-2376. Proof of a positive test is required. A home test is sufficient but students must submit a photo of the positive result. The date of test must be written on the test result and an ID included in the photo. If tested elsewhere (clinic, pharmacy, etc.), please submit a copy of the doctor's note or email notification. Results may be emailed to DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN at dedens@southplainscollege.edu.

A student is clear to return to class without further assessment from DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN if they have completed the 5-day isolation period, symptoms have improved, and they are without fever for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.

Students must communicate with DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN prior to their return date if still symptomatic at the end of the 5-day isolation.

DIVERSITY STATEMENT

In this class, the teacher will establish and support an environment that values and nurtures individual and group difference and encourages engagement and interaction. Understanding and respecting multiple experiences and perspectives will serve to challenge and stimulate all of us to learn about others, about the larger world and about ourselves. By promoting diversity and intellectual exchange, we will not only mirror society as it is, but also model society as it should and can be.

DISABILITIES STATEMENT

Students with disabilities, including but not limited to physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, who wish to request accommodations in this class should notify the Disability Services Office early in the semester so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodations must provide acceptable documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Services Office. For more information, call or visit the Disability Services Office at Levelland (Student Health & Wellness Office) 806-716-2577, Lubbock Centers (located at the Lubbock Downtown Center) 806-716-4675, or Plainview Center (Main Office) 806-716-4302 or 806-296-9611.

NON-DISCREMINATION STATEMENT

South Plains College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Vice President for Student Affairs, South Plains College, 1401 College Avenue, Box 5, Levelland, TX 79336. Phone number 806-716-2360.

Title IX PREGNANCY ACCOMMODATIONS STATEMENT

If you are pregnant, or have given birth within six months, Under Title IX you have a right to reasonable accommodations to help continue your education. To activate accommodations you must submit a Title IX pregnancy accommodations request, along with specific medical documentation, to the Health and Wellness Center. Once approved, notification will be sent to the student and instructors. It is the student's responsibility to work with the instructor to arrange accommodations. Contact the Health and Wellness Center at 806-716-2529 or email dburleson@southplainscollege.edu for assistance.

CAMPUS CONCEALED CARRY

Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in South Plains College buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to

Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and South Plains College policy, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations. For a list of locations and Frequently Asked Questions, please refer to the Campus Carry page at: <http://www.southplainscollege.edu/campuscarry.php>

Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all South Plains College campuses. Report violations to the College Police Department at 806-716-2396 or 9-1-1.

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Acknowledgement of Syllabus Content

I have received a copy of the syllabus for MUSI 1181.002

I have read and I understand the syllabus.

I agree to abide by the terms set forth in the syllabus.

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Please give me your email address:

Describe any circumstances below which may affect your attendance: