

MUS 103.1 PianoClass  
Spring 2012  
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### **GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

- Introduction to the fundamentals of theory and musical structure
- Keyboard orientation
- Development of basic keyboard skills through level-appropriate repertoire, technical exercises, and sight-reading
- Written exercises aimed at helping to build solid technical foundation

### **REQUIRED TEXT**

- Alfred's Basic Adult Piano Course: *Play Piano Now!* Book 1, Willard A. Palmer, Morton Manus, E.L. Lancaster (Alfred Publishing Co., Inc.: Van Nuys, CA)

### **ATTENDANCE POLICY**

- Since participation in the class constitutes a substantial part of the work of the course, unexcused absences will lower grades as follows.
  - 2 unexcused absences: 10%
  - 3 unexcused absences: 20%
  - 4 unexcused absences: 30%
  - 5 unexcused absences: 40%
  - 6 unexcused absences: failed course

Excused absences require a doctor's note or a note from the Student's Affairs Office.

*Note:* Absent students are responsible for all assignments. A doctor's excuse does not excuse the student from submitting required material. Consistent lateness (late for class 6 or more times) will lower the grade by 10%.

### **ACADEMIC HONESTY**

Please refer to the Student's Handbook for the College's policy

### **GRADING**

The final grade for the term will be based on the following criteria:

- Completeness: the work incorporates materials required by the assignments and in-class exercises.
- Quality: the work is prepared in a way that exhibits a high quality of understanding and mastery of the assignment
- Mid-term and Final Exam
- Pertinence: the work incorporates techniques and practices from this class
- Attendance

*Note:* Students can expect to work a minimum of 2 hours per week to prepare for this class

The instructor reserves the right to change or modify the syllabus.

Students who wish to request accommodations in this class for disability should contact Mr. Joe Kempfer, Assistant Director of Learning Services for Disability Support, 1307 Main Street

### **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE** (subject to change):

Week 1: Unit 1  
Week 2: Unit 2  
Week 3: Unit 3  
Week 4: Unit 4  
Week 5: Unit 4  
Week 6: Mid-term  
Week 7: Unit 5  
Week 8: Unit 6  
Week 9: Units 6 and 7  
Week 10: Unit 7  
Week 11: Unit 8  
Week 12: Unit 9  
Week 13: Review



