

Course Syllabus: Music 142 *Beginning Class Piano 2*

Course Number: 20890 MW 10:45-11:40 a.m.

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Course Description: A continuation of MUS 140 This course is structured to correlate those musical skills, techniques, and understandings which are basic to comprehensive keyboard musicianship at the early level of study.

Student Learning Outcome:

Upon course completion, the successful student will have acquired new skills, knowledge, and or attitudes as demonstrated by being able to:

- Perform beginning level-2 pieces with correct pitches, rhythms, fingerings, hand position, at a reasonable tempo with expressions indications observed. (ILO1, ILO2, ILO4)

Required Materials:

Bastien, Jane Smisor Piano for Adults, Book 1

Attendance Policy: Regular class attendance is expected and recorded. Poor attendance will lower student's grade. After three consecutive absences the student will be dropped from the class.

Policy on Homework: Piano performance requires several hours of practice outside of class. Two hours of independent work outside of class per each hour of lecture is strongly suggested.

Grading Policy: Student will meet one on one approximately once a week with the teacher to review the past week's lesson and learn the new lesson. Each lesson will be graded. For the Final, the student will play 2 pieces chosen by the instructor to be performed in front of the class. Attendance for the Final is mandatory. The average grade for the student's lessons will be worth 75% of the grade while the Final will be worth 25% of the student's semester grade.

Chapter 6 needs to be finished by February 13

Chapter 7 needs to be finished by March 20

Chapter 8 is to be learned by the Final on May 6

Disruptive Students: Most of you are here to learn, but some students are not serious. To preserve a productive learning environment, students who disrupt or interfere with a class may be sent out of the room and told to meet with Sergio Lopez, campus disciplinary officer, before returning to continue with coursework. Mr. Lopez will follow disciplinary procedures as outlined in the General Catalog.

Disabled Student Programs and Services: *Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS&S) office as soon as possible. Room 217. 760.355.6312*