COLLIN COLLEGE
DIVISION OF FINE ARTS
COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Number: MUSI 1181

Course Title: Class Piano I

Course Description: Class instruction in the fundamentals of keyboard technique for beginning piano students. Additionally, emphasis is given on the practical application of music theory involving harmonization, transposition and related keyboard skills.

Course Credit Hours: 1
Lab Hours: 3

Prerequisite: MUSI 1303

Student Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to do the following:

1. Identify pitches in treble and bass clefs.
2. Demonstrate all qualities of intervals on a given pitch.
3. Reproduce notated rhythms in different time signatures.
4. Perform repertoire in major and minor 5-finger hand positions.
5. Improvise a melody over a left-hand accompaniment.
6. Generate four qualities of triads on a given tonic pitch in any inversion.
7. Utilize standard fingering to reproduce all major white key scales, two octaves in length, with either hand.
8. Utilize standard fingering to reproduce all major white key arpeggios, two octaves in length, with either hand.
9. Demonstrate chord progressions using tonic, dominant, and subdominant harmonies in all keys.
10. Harmonize melodies using tonic, dominant, and subdominant harmonies in all keys.
11. Sight-read pieces that use five-finger positions or scale melodies with primary chordal accompaniments.
12. Transpose five-finger pieces in either major or minor key.

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