

# **EFFECTIVE: JANUARY 2003 CURRICULUM GUIDELINES**

Α.	Division:	DIVISION: INSTRUCTIONAL		Effective Date:		JANUAKY 2003		
B.	Department / Program Area:	LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND PERFORMING ARTS	Re	evision	X	New Course		
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C:	<b>MUSC 260</b>	D: Introductor	y Clas	ss Piano II		E: 1		
	Subject & Cou	rrse No. Descrip	tive Ti	itle	Sen	nester Credits		
F:	Calendar Description:							
	A continuing study of learning to play the piano for students who have completed MUSC 160. The course includes technique, keyboard harmony, sight reading, transposition, and the playing of appropriate repertoire. Open to full time Basic Musicianship students only.							
G:		ontact Hours to Type of Instruction	H:	Course Prerequisites	s:			
	/ Learning Settings			MUSC 160				
	Primary Methods of Instructional Delivery and/or Learning Settings:							
	Classroom Rel	Classroom Related / Individual Learning		I: Course Corequisites:  MUSC 201/204 or 202/203; and either 233 or 241				
	Number of Contact Hours: (per week / semester for each descriptor)  Classroom Related: 2 hours per week for 14 weeks Individual Learning: 2 hours per week for 14 weeks		J:	Course for which the	is Cour	se is a Prerequisite		
				NIL				
			K:	Maximum Class Siz	.e.			
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	Number of Weeks per Semester:  14 weeks			16				
L:	PLEASE INDI	CATE:						
	Non-Credit							
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	SEE BC TRAN	SEE BC TRANSFER GUIDE FOR TRANSFER DETAILS (www.bccat.bc.ca)						

# M: Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course, the successful student should be able to demonstrate a knowledge of, and skills in, the fundamentals of keyboard sight reading, simple transposition, technique, phrasing and articulation, basic cadences, and simple repertoire.

## **N:** Course Content:

## Sight Reading

- a) To recognize and play notes on the staff.
- b) To recognize and play notes on ledger lines.
- c) To recognize and play chords at random.
- d) To play short melodies, hands separately and hands together.

#### 2. Transposition

a) To transpose simple pieces, hands separately, up or down a major or minor second, and third, using the principles of vertical and horizontal transposition; recognition of intervals and melodic patterns.

## 3. Technique

- a) Development of individual finger control by the use of exercises, i.e. Hanon, Schmitt, Wieck etc.
- b) Scales modal, major, natural ancient minor, harmonic minor, melodic minor, using standard fingering, one octave, hands separately. The scales will be played with legato, portato and staccato touch.
- c) Triads major and minor, root position and inversions, solid and broken form, one octave, hands separately, legato touch.
- d) Arpeggios major and minor, root position, two octaves, hands separately, legato.

## 4. Keyboard Harmony

- a) Chord progressions in keys other than C major played in keyboard style. V-I IV-I, 16/4-V-I, 16/4-V7-I, I-ii-V-I, I-ii6-V-I, I-N6-V-I.
- b) Simple improvisation.
- c) Harmonization of simple melodies.

#### **O:** Methods of Instruction

The instruction will be by lecture, demonstration, and supervised practice.

## **P:** Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Students

A list of recommended textbooks and materials is provided on the Instructor's Course Outline, which is available to students at the beginning of each semester. Example: Caramia, Lyke, et. al. "Keyboard Musicianship" book 1, Stipes Publishing Co., Champaign, Illinois, 1999.

## **O:** Means of Assessment

The grade will be calculated on the basis of progress made in the various aspects of the course.

60% of the mark will be based upon regular evaluation (minimum of 1 per week).

15% of the mark will be allotted for a midterm examination.

25% of the mark will be allotted for a final in-class examination.

#### Attendance

As this is a skill-oriented course, regular attendance is required in order to develop fluent keyboard skills. Therefore, 100% attendance is desired. The failure to attend regularly will result in reduction of a final grade as shown below:

4 unexcused absences: minus 10% 8 unexcused absences: minus 20% over 12 unexcused absences: minus 30%

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R:	Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition: specify whether course is open for PLAR  Yes.					
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