Course Syllabus
MUSI 1181
Piano Class I

Catalog Description: Class instruction in the fundamentals of keyboard technique for beginning piano students.

Prerequisites: None

Semester Credit Hours: 1
Lecture Hours per Week: 0
Lab Hours per Week: 3
Contact Hours per Semester: 48
State Approval Code: 50.0907.51 26

Alternate Operations During Campus Closure: In the event of an emergency or announced campus closure due to a natural disaster or pandemic, it may be necessary for Panola College to move to altered operations. During this time, Panola College may opt to continue delivery of instruction through methods that include, but are not limited to: online learning management system (CANVAS), online conferencing, email messaging, and/or an alternate schedule. It is the responsibility of the student to monitor Panola College’s website (www.panola.edu) for instructions about continuing courses remotely, CANVAS for each class for course-specific communication, and Panola College email for important general information.

Core Components and Related College Student Learning Outcomes:

This course counts as part of the academic requirements of the Panola College Core Curriculum and an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree. ☐ Yes X No: If no, skip to Instructional Goals.

The items below marked with an X reflect the state-mandated outcomes for this course IF this is a CORE course:

☐ Critical Thinking Skills – to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry and analysis, evaluation and syntheses of information
  ☐ CT1: Generate and communicate ideas by combining, changing, or reapplying existing information
  ☐ CT2: Gather and assess information relevant to a question
  ☐ CT3: Analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information

☐ Communication Skills – to include effective development, interpretation, and expression of ideas through written, oral, and visual communication
  ☐ CS1: Develop, interpret, and express ideas through written communication
  ☐ CS2: Develop, interpret, and express ideas through oral communication
  ☐ CS3: Develop, interpret, and express ideas through visual communication
Empirical and Quantitative Skills – to include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions

- EQS1: Manipulate and analyze numerical data and arrive at an informed conclusion
- EQS2: Manipulate and analyze observable facts and arrive at an informed conclusion

Teamwork – to include the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal

- TW 1: Integrate different viewpoints as a member of a team
- TW 2: Work with others to support and accomplish a shared goal

Personal Responsibility – to include the ability to connect choices, actions, and consequences to ethical decision-making

- PR1: Evaluate choices and actions and relate consequences to decision-making

Social Responsibility – to include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities

- SR1: Demonstrate intercultural competence
- SR2: Identify civic responsibility
- SR3: Engage in regional, national, and global communities

Instructional Goals and Purposes:

Learning Outcomes: [from the ACGM catalog]

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:
1. Produce five finger patterns in major and minor keys
2. Play major and minor scales in selected keys
3. Construct and play chords of different qualities
4. Harmonize a melody
5. Perform selected compositions

Methods of Instruction/Course Format/Delivery:

Classes are held in the piano lab.

Major Assignments / Assessments:
- Mid Term
- Final

Assignments
- Classroom Participation
- Homework

Assessments:
- Class participation
- Weekly Grades
- Tests

Texts, Materials, and Supplies:

http://www.panolacollegestore.com
Other:

- Courses conducted via video conferencing may be recorded and shared for instructional purposes by the instructor.

- For current texts and materials, use the following link to access bookstore listings: http://www.panolacollegestore.com

- For testing services, use the following link: http://www.panola.edu/elearning/testing.html

- If any student in this class has special classroom or testing needs because of a physical/learning or emotional condition, please contact the ADA Student Coordinator in Support Services located in the Administration Building or go to http://www.panola.edu/student-success/disability-support-services/ for more information.

- Withdrawing from a course is the student’s responsibility. Students who do not attend class and who do not withdraw will receive the grade earned for the course.