MUS122               Piano II
Course Number               Course title

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Credits               0 lecture/2 lab

Catalog description:
Continuation of playing skills and activities initiated in MUS 121.

Prerequisites: MUS121  Corequisites: None

Required texts/other materials:

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A. **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

1. Reinforce concepts introduced in Piano 1. *(MCCC Core Skills B, D, and F)*
2. Develop technical proficiencies through scales and exercises. *(MCCC Core Skill B)*
3. Develop skills of harmonization and improvisation. *(MCCC Core Skill B)*
4. Further develop music reading skills. *(MCCC Core Skills B and D)*
5. Gain experience playing in an ensemble setting. *(MCCC Core Skills B and F)*

**Course-specific General Education Knowledge Goals and Core Skills**

**Goal B. Critical Thinking and Problem-solving.** Students will use critical thinking and problem solving skills in analyzing information.

**Goal D. Information Literacy.** Students will recognize when information is needed and have the knowledge and skills to locate, evaluate, and effectively use information for college level work.

**Goal F. Collaboration and Cooperation.** Students will develop the interpersonal skills required for effective performance in group situations.

B. **COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR TESTING AND EVALUATION**

1. Regular attendance.
2. Consistent practice and preparation of daily assignments
3. Two tests and quizzes.
4. Positive attitude and effort.

C. **ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Attendance is taken at each class. Two unexcused absences are allowed. Additional unexcused absences will lower your grade by one letter. Absences due to sickness or emergency may be excused by contacting via email or by leaving a note in the Music Office, CM156. You are responsible for finding out the day’s assignment. **If you do not show up for a test, you will fail that test.**
E. TOPICAL OUTLINE

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<th>WEEK</th>
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| 1    | Review key signatures, rhythms  
*Progressive Class Piano (PCP)* – pp. 68, 70, 78, 79 98 |
| 2    | Review harmonization  
*PCP* – pp. 84-94; 82, 83; 96, 3a, 3b |
| 3    | Keys of Db, Ab, Gb major  
*PCP* – pp. 100-102; 136, 1a, 1b; 138 #1-4 |
| 4    | Two note slurs, minor patterns, new rhythm  
*PLP* – pp. 103-107; 136 (play in minor patterns); 138 #5-8 |
| 5    | QUIZ  
Shifting hand position, fermata, *a tempo*, *ritardando*, D.C. al fine, crossing one hand over another.  
*PCP* – 108-109 |
| 6    | Minor Scales  
*PCP* – pp. 113-115, 121 |
| 7    | Review for MIDTERM  
*PCP* – p. 122 |
| 8    | MIDTERM |
| 9    | Ensemble week -- Duets  
*PCP* – pp. 68, 70, 78, 79 98 |
| 10   | Harmonization / improvisation  
*PCP* – pp. 127-134, 120 |
| 11   | Keys of Eb, Bb and B major  
*PCP* – pp. 140-142, 178 |
| 12   | Intervals of 6th, triplets  
*PCP* – pp. 143-145, 147, 189, 190 |
| 13   | QUIZ  
Swing rhythms  
*PCP* – pp. 150, 152, 186-7, 189-90 |
| 14   | *PCP* – pp. 164-166 |


**Academic Integrity Policy**

As stated in the student handbook, “A student will be guilty of violating academic integrity if he/she (a) knowingly represents the work of others as his/her own, (b) uses or obtains unauthorized assistance in the execution of academic work, or (c) gives fraudulent assistance to another student.” Students should read the Academic Integrity policy in the MCCC Rights and Responsibilities Handbook.

*Academic Dishonesty will result in failure of this course.*

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**Accommodations**

Mercer County Community College is committed to ensuring the full participation of all students in its programs. If you have a documented differing ability or think that you may have a differing ability that is protected under the ADA or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, please contact Arlene Stinson in LB 216 {stinsona@mccc.edu} for information regarding support services.

**Financial Aid Application Statement**

It is recommended that student complete an application for financial aid to determine eligibility for financial assistance. The application is **FREE** and available for completion beginning **October 1, 2016** for the 2017-18 academic year. Visit [www.fafsa.edu.gov](http://www.fafsa.edu.gov) to complete your application. Applications should be completed before December 1, 2016. Students who are interested in MCCC Foundation scholarships are expected to complete an application as well.