

Collin College Syllabus

Course Number: MUSC 1171
Course Title: Commercial Class Piano I

Course Description:

Fundamentals of keyboard technique for the non-music major or for the commercial music student. 1 credit hour. (W)

Course Credit Hours: 1 **Lab Hours:** 2

College Repeat Policy: A student may repeat this course only once after receiving a grade, including "W".

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Identify pitches in treble and bass clefs.
2. Produce simple rhythms in different time signatures.
3. Recognize and identify chromatic signs.
4. Build all white key 5-finger major and minor positions and triads.
5. Play ensemble pieces in groups of two, four, or more class members.
6. Sight-read pieces that use five-finger positions or scale melodies with primary chordal accompaniments in the keys of C, G, and F major.
7. Demonstrate correct use of the damper pedal.
8. Play major and minor hand-over-hand arpeggios beginning on white keys.
9. Identify all melodic and harmonic intervals aurally, on the staff and be able to perform them on the keyboard.
10. Play the C, G, and F major scales with either hand using traditional fingerings.
11. Build and play I, IV, and V7 chords in the keys of C, G and F major.
12. Harmonize a melody from a lead sheet, using major chords with block chord and waltz bass accompaniment patterns.
13. Play five-finger blues patterns in C, G, and F over the 12-bar blues chord progression.

ATTENDANCE POLICY: See Faculty syllabus.

Please see the Collin Registration Guide for the last day to withdraw.

Religious Holy Days: Please refer to the current Collin Student Handbook.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT STATEMENT: It is the policy of Collin College to provide reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals who are students with disabilities. This College will adhere to all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations, and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal educational opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to contact the ACCESS office, SCC-G200 or 972-881-5898 (V/TTD-972-881-5950) in a timely manner to arrange for appropriate accommodations.

ACADEMIC ETHICS: The College District may initiate disciplinary proceedings against a student accused of scholastic dishonesty. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, statements, acts, or omissions related to applications for enrollment or the award of a degree, and/or the submission of one's own work material that is not one's own. Scholastic dishonesty may involve, but is not limited to, one (1) or more of the following acts: cheating, plagiarism, collusion, use of annotated texts or teacher's editions, and/or falsifying academic records.

Plagiarism is the use of an author's words or ideas as if they were one's own without giving credit to the source, including, but not limited to, failure to acknowledge a direct quotation.

Cheating is the willful giving or receiving of information in an unauthorized manner during an examination, illicitly obtaining examination questions in advance, copying computer or Internet files, using someone else's work for assignments as if it were one's own, or any other dishonest means of attempting to fulfill the requirements of a course.

Collusion is intentionally or unintentionally aiding or attempting to aid another in an act of scholastic dishonesty, including but not limited to, failing to secure academic work, providing a paper or project to another student; providing an inappropriate level of assistance; communicating answers to a classmate during an examination or any other course assignment; removing tests or answer sheets from a test site, and allowing a classmate to copy answers.