

COURSE SYLLABUS

MUSIC 20 -53348 - BEGINNING PIANO-LEVEL I
2 UNITS - DR. SNYDER
TTh 10:00am - 10:50am
plus 2 hrs. lab time by arr.

OFFICE HOURS: M-3:00-5:00pm; TTH-2:00-3:00pm or by arr. - Music Office/Hum
62(638-3641 x3280)

CLASS WILL NOT MEET: Th - Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving)

DROP DATE: Friday, Oct. 9, 2020. After this date, a grade will be given.

FINAL EXAM: - Thursday, Dec. 8, 2020 - 10:00am - 11:50pm

TEXTS:

1. Alfred's Basic ALL in One Adult Piano Course - Vol. I
plus accompaniment computer disc
2. Alfred's Basic Adult Theory Piano Book - Vol. I
3. Snell. Fundamentals of Piano Theory - Prep. level

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

Music Staff Paper

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Students are expected to attend each class. After four absences in either class or lab meetings, students will be dropped. If a student is tardy, it is his/her responsibility to notify the instructor immediately after class so that the absence is changed to a tardy. Three tardies constitute an absence. A tardy in excess of 20 minutes is considered an absence. Students who exceed the four absence limit after the drop date will be given an "F".

TOPICS:

Keyboard awareness, basic musical notation, note names, time signatures, basic 5-finger position, 12 diatonic 5-note scales, beginning sight-reading. Classroom work will involve lecture/demonstrating, peer instruction and group drill at the keyboard. Students can expect weekly written assignments that focus on the development of correct musical notation. Theory assignments will be given approximately every 3-4 weeks. One written mid-term exam will be given.

LATE ASSIGNMENTS:

Late assignments will receive a maximum of half credit.

GRADING CRITERIA:

Skills/Reading check-offs - 20%
Written and Theory Assignments - 10%
Mid-Term Test - 20%
Final Exam - 20%
Recital Participation - 30% - Wed., Dec. 12

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

If you have a verified need for an academic accommodation or materials in alternate media (i.e., Braille, large print, electronic text, etc.) per the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act,

please contact me as soon as possible.