

Applied Music I-Piano

MUS-161P

Fall 2022 Section BLCH 2.00 Credits 08/15/2022 to 12/09/2022 Modified 08/23/2022

Course Description

This course provides individual instruction in the skills and techniques of the particular instrument or voice. Emphasis is placed on techniques and styles and the exploration and study of appropriate literature. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate proficiency in the studied skills and repertoire through performance.

Requisites

State prerequisite

Objectives

To assist the student in the development of their techniques for playing piano and the overall improvement of their musicianship. This includes but may not be limited to:

- Learning Scales
- Playing a variety of technique exercises (Hanon, Czerny, etc.)
- Learning and performing repertoire
- Learning how to practice effectively and efficiently
- A focus on playing musically
- Written assignments that focus on historic time periods, specific composers and how that may relate to the repertoire, as deemed helpful or needed
- The use of a practice journal to show effective practice techniques and ensure the student is putting in an appropriate amount of practice

Textbook/Course Materials

Course materials (such as sheet music and technique exercises) will be provided by the instructor. It is mandatory that students check out a keyboard from the library to have at home for practicing if they do not already own a piano or keyboard.

Meeting Times

Start Date	End Date	Bldg	Room	Type	Days	Start Time	End Time
08/15/22	12/09/22	024	149	CLAS	TH	01:00PM	01:50PM
08/15/22	12/09/22	024	149	LAB	TBA	TBA	
08/15/22	12/09/22	003	INTERNET	LAB	MTWTHFS	TBA	

Contact Information

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Office Hours

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Course Outline

Lesson Time is TBD.

Attendance to the weekly Performance Seminar class is mandatory as part of this course.

One hour of practice time weekly in Briley Auditorium will be required for this course. You must set up this time with Mrs. Cruz. It is important to be able to practice on the piano in Briley, as you will be able to work on different techniques that won't be available on keyboards.

Your Practice Journal must be submitted weekly and will be due the evening before your lesson. If you do not complete your practice journal, or inaccurate information is given in it, you will receive a 0 for that week.

If you show up to your lesson unprepared and have clearly not practiced, you will be given a 0 for the week and I will leave you alone to use your lesson time to practice. Grace will be given once for this, as we all have an off day now and again, but if this becomes routine, it will not be tolerated. Lessons should be used to work on problem areas that you have identified in practice and to work on fine-tuning pieces (adding dynamics, slurs, phrases, pedaling, etc.) Lessons are NOT a time for the instructor to aid you in a practice session.

Grading

Your final grade for the semester will be computed based on a 10 point scale.

100 - 90% = A

89 - 80% = B

79 - 70% = C

69 - 60% = D

Below 60% = F

Course Policies

Lesson Attendance

Students are expected to prepare repertoire for their lessons according to the guidelines in this syllabus (see Lesson Preparation).

The student is expected to have completed the Practice Journal for that week and have submitted it in Moodle by 9PM the night before their lesson.

Lessons missed because of student illness, religious holiday observance(s), field trips, tours, and other LCC approved activities will be excused only when the professor has been notified 24 hours in advance.

Lessons missed due to lack of preparation, missed without 24-hours notification of the instructor, or lessons during which the student is dismissed from the studio for any reason will not be made up and will be graded as "F".

Lessons missed when the professor is absent for professional obligations or due to illness will be rescheduled.

Lesson Preparation

A minimum of one (1) hour of practice time daily, six days a week, is expected.

This time should include warming up with technique exercises/scales, score study (marking dynamics, slurs, writing in notes as needed, addressing problem areas), and effectively practicing repertoire pieces. Every assigned exercise, scale and repertoire piece should be practiced each practice session.

Corrections made in one lesson and not incorporated by the next lesson will be considered indications of non-preparation and lack of initiative. This will reflect negatively in the grade earned for the lesson or the semester. This applies to all aspects of your lesson preparation (rhythms, notes, dynamics, slurs, pedaling, etc.)

Normal preparation will mean that a song assigned one week would be completed and memorized by the 5th lesson following the assignment. An example follows:

Lesson 1: Assign Piece

Lesson 2: Be able to confidently play hands separately without mistakes. You may have a measure or two that are identified "problem areas" and specifically ask for help with these.

Lesson 3: Be able to play hands together SLOWLY without mistakes.

Lesson 4: Be able to play hands together up to tempo, starting to work on dynamics, phrasing, etc.

Lesson 5: Be able to play hands together, up to tempo, with dynamics, phrases, etc. and be working on memorization.

When working on a song in a lesson you must mark your copy with reminders of what is being discussed. Failure to make corrections in multiple lessons will negatively impact your grade.

It is mandatory that you schedule at minimum one hour per week to practice on the piano in Briley Auditorium. Please schedule this with Mrs. Cruz.

Program Information

The AFA-Music Degree prepares students for transfer to a four-year institution to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Music. Students will receive training in areas such as Music Theory, Music Performance, Piano, Voice, and Individualized Private Lessons. The Associate Degree provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to seamlessly transfer to various NC Four-Year Institutions.

Institutional Policies

College Catalog

To access the Lenoir Community College Catalog for policies and curriculum requirements, go online to catalog.lenoircc.edu (<https://catalog.lenoircc.edu/>) OR click the links below.

- [Academic Regulations \(https://catalog.lenoircc.edu/content.php?catoid=8&navoid=320\)](https://catalog.lenoircc.edu/content.php?catoid=8&navoid=320)
- [Attendance \(https://catalog.lenoircc.edu/content.php?catoid=8&navoid=320#attendance\)](https://catalog.lenoircc.edu/content.php?catoid=8&navoid=320#attendance)
- [General Information \(https://catalog.lenoircc.edu/content.php?catoid=8&navoid=314\)](https://catalog.lenoircc.edu/content.php?catoid=8&navoid=314)
- [Schedule of Fees and Charges \(https://catalog.lenoircc.edu/content.php?catoid=8&navoid=318\)](https://catalog.lenoircc.edu/content.php?catoid=8&navoid=318)
- [Student Services \(https://catalog.lenoircc.edu/content.php?catoid=8&navoid=319\)](https://catalog.lenoircc.edu/content.php?catoid=8&navoid=319)

- [Students Rights, Responsibilities, and Appeals \(https://catalog.lenoircc.edu/content.php?catoid=8&navoid=315\)](https://catalog.lenoircc.edu/content.php?catoid=8&navoid=315)

Support Services/Resources

- [Distance Education \(https://www.lenoircc.edu/de/\)](https://www.lenoircc.edu/de/)
- [John and Leigh McNairy Library \(https://www.lenoircc.edu/lrc/\)](https://www.lenoircc.edu/lrc/)
- [Academic Support Center \(Tutoring Center\) \(https://www.lenoircc.edu/programsofstudy/tutoringcenter/\)](https://www.lenoircc.edu/programsofstudy/tutoringcenter/)

Academic Integrity

Academic dishonesty including cheating, taking or acquiring possession of any academic material (test information, research papers, notes, etc.) from a member of the College staff or student body without permission; receiving or giving help during tests; submitting papers or reports prepared or written by others as one's own; i.e. plagiarism; and failure to abide by any other academic regulation established by the instructor that appears on the individual course syllabus addendum.

Note: The syllabus serves as a contract between the instructor and the student.

Plagiarism Policy

Plagiarism and/or cheating is stealing another person's work and attempting to pass it off as your own. In addition, plagiarism is a form of cheating and is illegal. Examples of these infractions include, but are not limited to:

1. Improper documentation or copying part or all of an essay intentionally or unintentionally (plagiarism)
2. Looking up test answers while taking a test (cheating) – Note: At the discretion of the instructor as stated in the course syllabus
3. Communicating with others while taking a test (cheating)
4. Having another person type or write any part of an essay (cheating)
5. Copying another person's work with or without their permission (plagiarism)
6. Other forms of plagiarism not listed

When a student puts their name on work in any class, they are claiming ownership of that work. They are saying, "I wrote this information, and the words and ideas in it are my own, except where I have credited my sources through proper documentation." Lenoir Community College takes academic integrity matters very seriously. Therefore, consequences for plagiarism and/or cheating will be as follows, at the discretion of the instructor:

1. First instance of plagiarism/cheating: The student may earn a zero on the assignment.
2. Second instance of plagiarism/cheating: The student may earn an "F" for the course and will be referred to the respective dean for potential disciplinary action as clarified in the LCC College Catalog.

Proctored Testing

Participation in this course may require proctored testing at the discretion of the instructor. If proctoring is required for this course, a fee will be assessed at the time of registration and noted in WebADVISOR in the Course Description. It will also be noted on your student Registration Statement (bill).

If you require on-campus proctoring due to ADA accommodations (only), please notify your instructor, who will make arrangements for on-campus proctoring at a time convenient for you and LCC. On-campus proctoring for qualifying students will be available M-Th 8-5, and F 8-3 (Summer only) in LCC's on-campus Leigh & John McNairy Library (by appointment only). If you need immediate ProctorU assistance, please access your ProctorU Account and use their Live Chat feature, OR Call 1-855-772-8678.

Disability Services

Disability Services are available for students who require academic accommodations due to any physical, psychological, and/or learning disability. To determine eligibility for services, contact the ADA Advisor in the Admissions area of the Administration Building or call (252) 527-6223, ext., 331.

Student Support and Disability Services
Room 140E Administration Building
Phone: (252) 527-6223, ext. 331 - Fax: (252) 233-6893

Student Assistance Program – 24/7 Help!

Lenoir Community College offers free, confidential help to all students 24/7 through the Student Assistance Program. Students may contact this service for help with the following issues:

- *Marital or relationship*
- *Parenting*
- *Stress*
- *Work/School-related Concerns*
- *Depression*
- *Grief and loss*
- *Alcohol and drug use*
- *Preventative Help*
- *Other*

Students may contact the Student Assistance Program by calling 800.633.3353.

Additional information may be found at <https://www.mygroup.com/portal/student/>
(Additional information may be found at the following websites: <https://www.mygroup.com/services/eap/student-assistance-program/> <https://www.mygroup.com/portal/student/>).

Epidemics/Pandemics

Lenoir Community College remains committed to ensuring accessible courses for all students. If you receive accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act and require assistance due to epidemics/pandemics such as COVID-19, please contact the ADA Advisor for support:

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Emergency Response Plan

The College is very concerned about protecting our students, employees, and visitors on campus and at our off campus centers. You can help the College protect everyone by reporting any threats that you receive (or hear about) to your instructor, to security, or to another college official. The College always takes steps to protect anyone who has reason to believe that he/she is in danger. Also, remember to keep your belongings in secure places and report any suspicious activities to College officials. Together, we can help our campus to be a safer place.

In order to increase everyone's safety while on Lenoir Community College's campuses, it is a requirement that students have a visible Student LCC ID badge while on campus and before entering classrooms.

Excerpt from the College Catalog: "College identification (ID) badges are provided to all students. ID badges must be displayed at all times. Students without a valid ID may be asked to leave campus. These badges are issued to each student at registration and validated each semester. The identification badge is used for registering, for voting, for library borrowing, for entrance to student activities, athletic events, and for other identification purposes. In the event that a student loses an ID, the student will be required to pay a \$3.00 replacement fee. ID badges are issued by the Learning Resources Center."

A Zero-Tolerance College on Sex Discrimination and Harassment

Lenoir Community College does not tolerate discrimination of any kind based on gender, sexual orientation, age, race, religion or ideology. If you feel you are experiencing discrimination or if you have been the victim of sexual harassment or sexual assault, the contacts listed below will be able to guide you and provide important resources.

To whom should I report an incident?

Students may report incidents to the following departments:
Dean of Students Services–Title IX Coordinator – (252) 527–6223, ext. 301
Director of Human Resources–Deputy Title IX Coordinator (*secondary*) – (252) 527–6223, ext. 397
Campus Security (*emergency cases that require immediate attention*) – (252) 361–1326

Title IX and Pregnancy

A student seeking pregnancy accommodations under Title IX is required to produce appropriate medical documentation. The College must excuse a student's absences because of pregnancy or childbirth for as long as the student's medical practitioner deems the absence medically necessary. In addition, when a student returns to school, she must be allowed to return to the same academic and extracurricular status prior to her medical leave. The College will not assume a medical condition or offer academic accommodations without proper documentation.

To request accommodations as a pregnant student, contact:

Student Support and Disability Services
Room 140E Administration Building
Phone: (252) 527-6223, ext. 331 - Fax: (252) 233-6893

Out-of-State Students

- [NC-SARA \(https://nc-sara.org/directory\)](https://nc-sara.org/directory)
- [State Authorization - General Disclosure: Professional Licensure and Grievance Policy \(https://www.lenoircc.edu/de/stateauthorization/\)](https://www.lenoircc.edu/de/stateauthorization/)