

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Piano II

Course Abbreviation and Number: MUS 1690

Credit Hours: 3

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: Students will receive further study in class piano. Aspects of keyboard technique, sight reading, improvisation, artistry, and repertoire will be emphasized.

Prerequisite: MUS 1670.

General Education Requirements Met

SUNY

The Arts

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Demonstrate proper technique in personal musical performance appropriate for level II.
 2. Demonstrate a working knowledge of music theory appropriate for level II.
 3. Demonstrate a working knowledge of at least one element of music production.
 4. Demonstrate an understanding of at least one principal form of artistic expression and the creative process inherent therein. [SUNY Gen Ed – The Arts]
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Topics Covered:

- Scales
 - Finger exercise and warm-ups
 - Hand positions and fingering techniques
 - Primary chords in various keys
 - Sight reading
 - Lead sheets
 - Performance of compositions in various styles and keys
 - Music theory appropriate to course material
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - [Civility Statement](#)
 - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
 - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
- [Accessibility Services](#)
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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Effective Date: Fall 2021