

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**State University of New York**

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**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.

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**General Education Requirements Met**

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The Arts

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**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:

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| 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