

**SYLLABUS
MUSI 1181 PIANO CLASS I
FALL 2021**

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Flex Course Class Location: FA Rm. 119 Piano Lab

Office Hours: Posted on the office door (FA Rm. 116), Blackboard, or By appointment

Virtual meeting is available. Scheduling an appointment via email is required.

Zoom Meeting ID: 964 3969 9490

Passcode: 502909

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS AND EQUIPMENT

- Alfred's Group Piano for Adults, Book 1 (2nd Ed.) by Lancaster and Renfrow (Alfred)
- The First Book of Scales, Chords, Arpeggios & Cadences (Alfred) – *required for music majors*
- A piano or digital keyboard for practicing

GENERAL COURSE OUTLINE

The purpose of this course is to teach beginning students to read music on the grand staff and to play the piano at an elementary level. It is also open to non-keyboard music majors and students from other disciplines as an elective. The course will cover basic keyboard skills including reading, repertoire performances, technique, improvisation, harmonization, transposition, and music theory.

EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Keyboard Skills:** Geography of the keyboard. Major white key 5-finger patterns, minor white key 5 finger patterns and triads. Scales, root position cadences (I IV V V7), and arpeggios in selected Major keys (C, G, D, A, E, B). Major, minor, augmented, diminished triads as assigned.
- Sight-Reading:** Materials equivalent to Level 1-2
- Technique:** Posture and hand alignment, intervals, fingering, articulations, rhythms, balance of melody and accompaniment, velocity, pedaling
- Harmonization:** Simple harmonization with chords or with chord roots only
- Transposition:** Simple melodies in 5-finger positions
- Repertoire:** Reinforced cultivation in reading music and musicality, mental/motor coordination, memorization, in-class performance
- Improvisation:** Simple improvisation with well-known melodies or 12-bar blues

METHODS FOR ASSESSING EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

The expected learning outcomes will be assessed through:

In-class performances, class preparation, quizzes, various musical activities, exams, and final recital.

GRADES CALCULATED

- 1. Class Preparation (20%):** Students are expected to diligently practice and accomplish their assignment duties for each class.
- 2. Midterm (20%):** Students should prepare and present their learning progress for technique routines and one repertoire.
- 3. Piano Proficiency Exam (25%):** Students will learn Major key technique routines from Group I and II.

MUSI1181 (25%)	Major Keys: C, G, D, A, E, B <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scales: hands together, 2-octave parallel motion• Root Position Cadences: Hands together• 1 key must be played with root notes in the LH• Arpeggios: hands together, 2-octave parallel motion
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- 4. Final Recital Performance (20%):** Students will perform one repertoire by memory and submit a recording.
- 5. Class Attendance (15%):** Students are expected to attend every class either in-person or online on Blackboard. All lectures will be livestreamed and recorded. For those who missed classes at real times, they are responsible for watching the lecture recordings on Blackboard.

STATEMENT FOR COVID-19

In compliance with GA-38, it is the policy of South Plains College for the Fall 2021 semester that as a condition of on-campus enrollment, SPC will not require any person to wear a face covering. However, we support anyone who chooses to wear a face covering to maintain safety as greater numbers of students, employees, and visitors come to our different campuses. SPC strongly recommends getting the vaccine to better protect yourself and others from the COVID-19 virus. Whoever tested positive for COVID-19 will be required to quarantine for a 10-day period. Faculty should be prepared to accommodate students who are quarantined so they may continue their education without any unreasonable delays. If students, faculty, or staff test positive for COVID-19, they should contact their healthcare provider immediately to determine appropriate healthcare treatments, and they should contact Health Services, DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN at (806) 716-2376 or dedens@southplainscollege.edu to evaluate their quarantine requirements. Students should also contact their instructor to notify them they will be quarantined and to receive instructional guidance from their instructor. We encourage everyone to diligently continue personal health and safety protocols such as handwashing, covering coughs/sneezes, and considering vaccinations.

DIVERSITY STATEMENT

In this class, the teacher will establish and support an environment that values and nurtures individual and group difference and encourages engagement and interaction. Understanding and respecting multiple experiences and perspectives will serve to challenge and stimulate all of us to learn about others, about the larger world and about ourselves. By promoting diversity and intellectual exchange, we will not only mirror society as it is, but also model society as it should and can be.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

South Plains College does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Vice President for Student Affairs, South Plains College -1401 College Avenue, Box 5, Levelland, TX 79336, 806-894-9611.

DISABILITIES STATEMENT

Students with disabilities, including but not limited to physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, who wish to request accommodations in this class should notify the Disability Services Office early in the semester so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodations must provide acceptable documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Services Office. For more information, call or visit the Disability Services Office at Levelland Student Health & Wellness Center 806-716-2577, Reese Center (also covers ATC) Building 8: 806-716-4675, Plainview Center Main Office: 806-716 4302 or 806-296-9611, or the Health and Wellness main number at 806-716-2529. the Student Health & Wellness Office, (806) 716-2577.

Title IX PREGNANCY ACCOMMODATIONS STATEMENT

If you are pregnant, or have given birth within six months, Under Title IX you have a right to reasonable accommodations to help continue your education. To activate accommodations you must submit a Title IX pregnancy accommodations request, along with specific medical documentation, to the Director of Health and Wellness. Once approved, notification will be sent to the student and instructors. It is the student's responsibility to work with the instructor to arrange accommodations. Contact the Director of Health and Wellness at 806-716-2362 or email cgilster@southplainscollege.edu for assistance.

CAMPUS CONCEALED CARRY

Upon the Constitutional Carry Law (Governor Abbott recently signed into law the Texas Firearm Carry Act of 2021, which has been commonly referred to as the "Constitutional Carry Law." As a result, effective Sept. 1, 2021, persons 21 or older to carry a holstered handgun in public without a handgun permit or license to carry.), it is important to clarify, that this new law, does not remove the requirement to possess a valid Texas License to Carry to lawfully carry a concealed firearm into a South Plains College building, and it does not allow for the open carry of a firearm into an SPC building by anyone other than a Texas Peace officer in commission of duties and South Plains College Security Guards in Commission of duties. For additional information regarding

SPC firearm policies and laws and regulations please
visit: <http://www.southplainscollege.edu/campuscarry.php>

Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all South Plains College campuses. Report violations to the **College Police Department at 806-716-2396 or 9-1-1.**

SPC POLICE CHIEF DIRECT NUMBER: Nickolis Castillo (806) 523-7039

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Acknowledgement of Syllabus Content

I have received a copy of the syllabus for MUSI 1181.002

I have read and I understand the syllabus.

I agree to abide by the terms set forth in the syllabus.

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Please give me your email address:

Describe any circumstances below which may affect your attendance: