

MUSIC 22A Intermediate

Cabrillo College

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Course Description: Intermediate Piano is a continuation of the skills learned in Music 51B. We will cover technical studies, practice techniques, performance styles (Baroque, Classical, 19th C., and Contemporary period styles), sight-reading, rhythm, keyboard theory, lead sheet notation and critical listening. Repertoire will be selected from classical, popular, jazz & folk idioms.

Required Texts: Scale Skills Level 3 - Keith Snell
All other material will be available in class.

Optional Text: *The Whole Musician*- Susan Bruckner

Course/Lab Requirements:

1. One hour a week lab time (16.5 hrs. with up to 10 hrs. for practice time)
2. Practice Journal and quizzes- both written and performance proficiencies
3. Complete midterm and final exams
4. Class participation on a regular basis
5. Concert review of live performance

Grading: is based on 25% class participation, 25% lab completion, quizzes & practice journal, 25% midterm exams and 25% final exams. You may request to see your grades at any time during the semester.

Attendance: In case of absence you are required to find out all assignments and make up all work. Please contact me by phone or e-mail within 24 hours of the missed class to maintain good standing in the class. Any missed quizzes must be made up in the next class. Unexcused absences for exams will receive an automatic 'F'. Please remember to communicate with me!

Practice: IT IS IMPORTANT TO PRACTICE CONSISTENTLY!!!!

Playing an instrument is both a physical and mental activity. Like an athlete, your body can only learn through repeated daily practice. 20 minutes of practice every day is far more beneficial than two hours before class once a week.

Students needing accommodations should contact the instructor ASAP. As required by the Americans with Disabilities Act, accommodations are provided to ensure equal opportunity for students with verified disabilities. If you need assistance with an accommodation, please contact Disabled Student Services, Rm. 810, 479-6379 or Learning Skills Program Rm. 1073, 479-6220