MUSIC 85P - PIANO ACCOMPANYING/ COLLABORATIVE PIANIST
Cabrillo College
8 Week Session
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Course Description:
Students will develop the following skills:
sight reading, score reading, conducting, following a conductor, vocal warm ups, coaching
skills as applied to vocal, language pronunciation, performance practices, choral and
instrumental repertoire. Collaborative experience will include working with a vocal soloist,
vocal ensemble, string soloist, brass soloist and woodwind soloist.

Required Text:
Scale Skills Book 3 - Keith Snell (available at Cabrillo bookstore)

All repertoire will be assigned and obtained on a case by case basis.
Please bring any scores you have interest in working on to class for approval.

Assignments:
conducting
following a conductor
sight reading quiz
accompanying vocal warm ups
collaborative experience with a minimum of one soloist
up to four soloists are available for everyone in the class to accompany

Grading:
Based on 1/3 class attendance & participation, 1/3 quizzes and weekly assignments and
lab completion, 1/3 collaborative coachings/performances in class (in place of a final exam)