



**DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS**

**COURSE OUTLINE – FALL & WINTER 2019-20**

**MU1240 (YA2): Applied Music I (Piano)– 3 (0.5-0-0) 15 Hours for 30 Weeks**

**INSTRUCTOR:**

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday -

Thursday: TBA &

Friday by  
appointment

**CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:** Private study of voice or your principal instrument. This is a two-term course offered over fall/winter terms. It is identifiable in the Schedule of Courses (Timetable) with a Part A and a Part B. Students must register in both the Part A and the Part B of all types of sections offered (sections, labs, seminars, etc.) for this course.

**PREREQUISITE:** Royal Conservatory Level 8 Theory, Conservatory Canada Gr. 4, or MU1000.

**COREQUISITE:** MU1400 or MU1410 is required for all Bachelor of Arts music majors/minors.

**REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:** You will be required to purchase appropriate repertoire books as recommended by your Instructor.

**DELIVERY MODE(S):** Studio Lesson, Master class/Ensemble; Moodle assisted.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:** The piano lesson is one-half hour per week. Students are welcomed to attend master class. This component of the course will enable all students to perform, experience other student performances and explore various aspects of keyboard literature and performance.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:** Learning outcomes will vary based on the student's experience and musicianship level upon admittance to MU1240. The course strategies will be individualized to promote student success in many areas. By the end of this course, students will have the ability to:

- Strengthen and improve their piano technique
- Produce pianistic lyrical tone color
- Obtain strategies for effective practice and goal setting
- Differentiate musical styles of keyboard repertoire as well as the ramifications for phrasing, articulation, rubato and pedaling
- Analyze methods of memorization and sight-reading
- Perform piano repertoire in a variety of settings from lesson, master class and recital situations
- Experience live performance of solo piano as well as two piano, duet or concerto repertoire

### **TRANSFERABILITY:**

Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for specific course transfer information. You may check to ensure the transferability of this course at Alberta Transfer Guide main page <http://www.transferralberta.ca> or use the direct course search at <http://alis.alberta.ca/ps/tsp/ta/tbi/onlineSearch.html?SearchMode=S&step=2>

**Students have the final responsibility for ensuring the transferability of courses taken at Alberta Colleges and Universities.**

### **EVALUATIONS:**

Ongoing Evaluation in weekly lessons and master class	55%
Attendance in Lessons	5%
In class performance	10%
April jury	30%

It is expected that to pass this course, a student will be participating in one hour of formal practice per day. As the student progresses, one or more hours per day will undoubtedly enhance higher achievement. If a student is insufficiently prepared for a lesson, the instructor reserves the right to suspend the lesson.

The April juries will consist of a performance of a minimum of two styles of music at the junior level and a minimum of one significant piece at the grade level of intermediate and senior students. Students will also display their proficiency at their technical exercises at the jury.

Master classes will be held on Tuesdays 1:00-2:00 p.m. in the Collins Recital Hall (L106). *Attendance for MU 1240 is voluntary, and no additional marks will be given for attendance.* Students in second

study are welcomed and encouraged to attend the master class to expand their knowledge of piano repertoire and gain experience in performing that will benefit your April jury.

Students are required to attend 10 professional Fine Arts Department events over the course of the year for their principal instrument MU 1250. Concerts held at the college, Visitor In The Arts and student performances that you are not performing in will qualify. Attendance at the Visitor in the Arts Music topics lectures is mandatory. Some community events will be accepted however, check with your Instructor in advance of the performance for approval. Attendance at ten events will be worth 5% of your final mark. You will be required to sign an attendance sheet at each event or provide ticket stubs for community events. Documentation for Visitor in the Arts at the end of the Winter term should be given to your Instructor.

### **GRADING CRITERIA:**

Please note that most universities will not accept your course for transfer credit **IF** your grade is **less than C-**.

<b>Alpha Grade</b>	<b>4-point Equivalent</b>	<b>Percentage Guidelines</b>		<b>Alpha Grade</b>	<b>4-point Equivalent</b>	<b>Percentage Guidelines</b>
A+	4.0	90-100		C+	2.3	67-69
A	4.0	85-89		C	2.0	63-66
A-	3.7	80-84		C-	1.7	60-62
B+	3.3	77-79		D+	1.3	55-59
B	3.0	73-76		D	1.0	50-54
B-	2.7	70-72		F	0.0	00-49

**COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:** Student performances will be held throughout the year during the meeting hours Wednesdays 11:30 a.m.- 12:50 and also special evening concert events if possible. At the end of the fall semester, a technique quiz will be administered in lesson to evaluate technical proficiency. The jury will occur the day after the last day of Winter term classes, tentatively April 14, 2020.

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:** If a student cannot attend a lesson due to medical reasons, it is necessary to give the instructor advance notice. A 24-hour advance notice of absence is required to your instructor for an excused absence and to qualify for a replacement lesson. Students are expected to attend all student and faculty performances each term.

Studio Policy applicable to all students:

1. Come warmed up to all lessons and master classes that you intend to perform at. Be sure to play the piano earlier in the day.
2. Be on time for all lessons.
3. Hydrate, and do your best to live a healthy lifestyle as this will help your performance.
4. Learn your notes and rhythms outside of the lesson time.
5. Consistent practice will yield the best progress.
6. Memorization of music is encouraged before performing in the master class setting.

#### **STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:**

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated and there will be penalties. For a more precise definition of plagiarism and its consequences, refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Calendar at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at <https://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies>

**\*\*Note:** all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.

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