



DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

COURSE OUTLINE – FALL & WINTER 2017-18

**MU2220KA (YA2): SECOND PRACTICAL SUBJECT II (Piano) – 3 (0.5-0-0) 15 Hours for
30 Weeks**

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CALENDAR DESCRIPTION: Private study of voice or your chosen instrument. Bachelor of Music students may use this course as a means of preparing to complete their Piano Proficiency Exam. 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(S)/COREQUISITE: Consent of the Department.

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 MU2220. The course strategies will be individualized to promote student success in many areas. By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Strengthening and improvement of piano technique
- Production of pianistic lyrical tone color
- Strategies for effective practice and goal setting
- Knowledge of various musical styles of keyboard repertoire as well as the ramifications for phrasing, articulation, rubato and pedaling

- Musicianship topics of memorization and sight-reading
- Performing piano repertoire in a variety of settings from lesson, master class and recital situations
- Understanding and experience with solo piano as well as two piano, duet or concerto repertoire where applicable

TRANSFERABILITY: UA, UC, UL, AU, AF, CU, CUC, KUC

***Warning:** Although we strive to make the transferability information in this document up-to-date and accurate, **the student has the final responsibility for ensuring the transferability of this course to Alberta Colleges and Universities.** Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for more information. You may check to ensure the transferability of this course at Alberta Transfer Guide main page <http://www.transferalberta.ca> or, if you do not want to navigate through few links, at <http://alis.alberta.ca/ps/tsp/ta/tbi/onlinesearch.html?SearchMode=S&step=2>

**** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability**

EVALUATIONS:

Ongoing Evaluation in weekly lessons	50%
Attendance and participation in lessons	5%
December Jury	15%
April jury	30%

It is expected that to pass this course, a student will be doing an hour of formal practice per day. As the student progresses, one or more hours per day will undoubtedly enhance a better mark at the end of the year. If a student is insufficiently prepared for a lesson, the instructor reserves the right to suspend the lesson.

The December and April juries will consist of a performance of a minimum of two styles of music at the junior level and 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 2220 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 2250. Concerts held at the college, Visitor In The Arts and students performances that you are not performing in will qualify. **Attendance at the Visitor in the Arts Music 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 in your principal instrument.

GRADING CRITERIA:

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

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines		Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines
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. The jury will occur the day after the last day of classes- tentatively Fall jury- December 8, 2017; Winter jury- April 16, 2018.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES: It is expected that students will attend all lessons and ensembles. 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.

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 Admission Guide at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/>

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

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