Bossier Parish Community College  
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: MUSC 110  
Credit Hours: 1

Course Title: Class Piano I

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook(s): www.eNovativePiano.com Subscription required.

Course Description: Elementary group lessons in piano for the beginner. Basic Piano skills are addressed. Music majors must pass a piano proficiency, typically administered during the fourth semester. Students must earn a “C” or better to progress to MUSC 111 (Class Piano II).

Learning Outcomes:
At the end of this course, the student will

A. perform all Major and Minor pentascales, hands together and identify their respective key signatures;
B. perform the primary chords (I, IV, V) in the keys of C, D, E, F, G and A major and harmonize simple folk melodies using I, IV, and V chords in these keys;
C. transpose simple folk melodies to and from the keys of C, D, E, F, G, A Major; and
D. perform simple standard beginner piano repertoire using correct notes, rhythms, fingerings, and piano technique.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will

1. recall the layout of the piano keyboard (black and white keys) and the intervals and correct fingerings of the Major and Minor pentascales through lecture, demonstration, and practice application (A).
2. recall the theoretical construction of the primary triads in the keys of C, D, E, F, G, A Major and practice harmonizing simple folk melodies using the primary chords of those keys through lecture, demonstration, and practice application (B).
3. learn simple folk melodies through music reading in the keys of C, D, E, F, G, A Major (C).
4. sight-read and rehearse standard beginner piano repertoire attempting to correctly execute correct notes, rhythms, fingerings, and piano technique (D).

Course Requirements: Students are required to complete quizzes, examinations, and instructor assignment.

Course Grading Scale:  
90 – 100 A  
80 – 89 B  
70 – 79 C  
60 – 69 D  
0 – 59 F

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