



Course Description

MUS 1935 | Piano Seminar | 1.00 – 3.00 credits

Extended rehearsal schedule provides acquisition of specialized ensemble and accompanying performance techniques. Literature includes classical and popular. May be repeated for credit or taken for variable (1-3) credits by permission of instructor.

Course Competencies

Competency 1:

The student will demonstrate increased technical proficiency as appropriate to their skill level by:

- Studying and playing repertoire and technical studies.
- Increasing the difficulty of repertoire and technical studies to build proficiency.
- Practicing music regularly over the course of the semester and demonstrating the acquired proficiency in lessons and performances

Learning Outcomes

- Aesthetic /Creative Activities

Competency 2:

The student will demonstrate an increased understanding of music theory as it relates to the piano by:

- Discussing harmonic language, musical notation, rhythmical patterns and other fundamental music building blocks.
- Demonstrating proficiency through performance in classes

Learning Outcomes

- Aesthetic /Creative Activities

Competency 3:

The student will be able to perform music repertoire representative of their skill level.by:

- Demonstrating skill and proficiency in tone, rhythm, form and expression.
- Practicing music regularly and increasing proficiency.
- Critiquing their own progress and areas for further development as part of their practicing routine.
- Demonstrating skill and proficiency in performing piano ensembles. (Duets, Duos, Quartets)
- Demonstrating accompanying skills

Learning Outcomes

- Aesthetic /Creative Activities

Competency 4:

The student will demonstrate increased proficiency in musical expression as appropriate to their skill level by:

- Learning appropriate styles and musically expressive manners as appropriate to the composer and repertoire.
- Learning concepts and relationships between melodies and harmonies and how to express what the composer has written.
- Critiquing their own progress and areas for further development as part of their practicing routine

Learning Outcomes

- Aesthetic /Creative Activities