

## HIBBING COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSE OUTLINE

**COURSE NUMBER & TITLE:** MUSC 1400 - Applied Music Lessons in Beginning Piano

**CREDITS: 1 (0 Lec/1 Lab)** (sixteen one-half hour lessons and 48 hours individual practice)

**PREREQUISITES:** None

### **CATALOG DESCRIPTION:**

Applied Music Lessons in Beginning Piano provides individual instruction by qualified college-approved instructors. The student is expected to practice a minimum of 48 hours per semester. Applied Music Lessons in Beginning Piano may be repeated for credit.

### **OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:**

- I. Initial assessment of student skills
  - A. Student experience and training in targeted skills
  - B. Student's current proficiency
- II. Determining expectations for progress
  - A. Setting a target for student proficiency
  - B. Lesson and practice expectations
  - C. Acquiring and maintaining the instrument
  - D. Selection of appropriate musical literature for use by student
- III. Demonstration of individual targeted skills by instructor
- IV. Reassessment of student progress
  - A. Assessment of student progress
  - B. Feedback to student
  - C. Suggestions for further independent practice or further lessons

### **COURSE GOALS/OBJECTIVES/OUTCOMES:**

Students will

1. individually practice the assigned material for improved technical proficiency.
2. improve musical performance standards, including counting, pitch control, rhythmic control, phrase discrimination, and style delivery.

**MNTC GOALS AND COMPETENCIES MET:**

N/A

**HCC COMPETENCIES MET:**

Communicating Clearly & Effectively  
Thinking Creatively & Critically

**STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS:**

The student will

1. attend all private lessons.
2. practice individually on the assigned materials a minimum of three hours for each lesson assignment.
3. demonstrate improved musical performance.

**STUDENT ASSESSMENT SHALL TAKE PLACE USING INSTRUMENTS  
SELECTED/DEVELOPED BY THE COURSE INSTRUCTOR.**

**SPECIAL INFORMATION: (SPECIAL FEES, DIRECTIVES ON HAZARDOUS  
MATERIALS, ETC.):**

Keyboard instruments are provided for student use at the college. Music assigned by the private teacher shall be provided by the student.

A special fee is required.

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