

**MUAP 2001 Piano Proficiency
Spring 2019
Class Time: Monday 3:30-4:25
FAC 1019**

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COURSE DESCRIPTION AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES

An assessment of competencies at the piano keyboard commensurate with advanced musical study and professional expectations. Skills assessed include sightreading, accompanying skills, and theory applications including lead sheets, figured bass and harmonic progressions. Prerequisites include Muap 2111 Harmony & Keyboard III and concurrent enrollment in Muap 2112 Harmony & Keyboard IV **OR** 2 semesters of freshman-level class piano or applied piano and 2 semesters of sophomore-level class piano or applied piano.

GRADES

Students who successfully complete all parts of the assessment will receive a grade of CR (Credit). Students may retake any portions of the exam until a passing grade is reached. Students not completing all portions of the exam within the semester enrolled will receive a grade of NC (No Credit) and must retake the course.

COURSE MATERIALS AND REQUIREMENTS

A Premium Piano Marvel account is required of all students. All Piano Marvel assignments must be passed before attempting the Piano Proficiency exam. You may work ahead at your own pace and complete the exam at any time during the semester.

A sample proficiency assessment is available online at <http://uttyler.edu/music/student-resources>. Transfer students not enrolled in Muap 2112 are expected to attend one class per week until completion of the exam. Students may also receive individual help by contacting the instructor during office hours or by requesting a tutor or an appointment. Excessive absences or failure to complete the preparatory Piano Marvel assignments will result in denial of taking the exam and a grade of NC for the course.

PIANO PROFICIENCY EXAM

Students concurrently enrolled in Harmony & Keyboard IV will take the assessment at the scheduled final exam time for Muap 2112. Transfer students who have not already completed the exam prior to finals week will take the exam during the final exam period assigned for the weekly class meeting time, which is Wednesday, May 1st: 2:45-4:45.

OFFICE HOURS

Office hours will be posted outside my studio (FAC 1211) after all applied lessons have been scheduled. Other times may be requested by email.

WITHDRAWAL DATES

Deadline to withdraw without penalty (12th class day): January 28
Deadline to withdraw with an automatic W: April 1

IMPORTANT UNIVERSITY POLICIES

The following University policies: student rights, absence for religious observance, absence for university-supported trips, services to students with disabilities, grade replacement, state-mandated course drop policy, emergency exit strategy, and Social Security and Privacy. A pdf of these policies can be found at <http://www.uttyler.edu/academicaffairs/syllabuspolicies.pdf>.