

MUAP 1269/2269/3269/4269: APPLIED PIANO

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COURSE OBJECTIVES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Develop and improve technical, musical, and performing skills through standard classical repertoire. At the conclusion of this course, students will be able to sightread and perform technical skills and Classical repertoire appropriate for their level of study.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is required at all lessons, studio classes, and piano recitals. Make-up lessons will be given for excused lesson absences provided prior notice and reason is given and provided the make-up lesson can be scheduled within one week. Each unexcused lesson absence will be graded as a zero for that week. Students attending all 14 required lessons will be allowed to drop their lowest weekly grade. Each unexcused master class or recital absence will lower the Master Class and Performance average by 2 points. Excused absences will not be given for working or attending to personal family matters unless there are extenuating circumstances discussed in advance.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS (Repertoire, Performance and Practice)

A minimum practice schedule of 2 hours per day for piano majors and 1 hour per day for non-piano majors

Repertoire: 4 - 6 Classical selections (one from each major historical period) and technique
Students are required to purchase all music studied during the semester. Any music not purchased or legally downloaded will be disqualified from jury (even if memorized) and the grade for that piece will be zero.

Piano Marvel Premium Account for weekly SASR grade (Standard Assessment of Sight Reading)

Student Recital Performances: Piano Performance Majors – 2; Piano Pedagogy Majors – 1

Non-piano majors – not required, but optional if space is available

Jury requirements*

Piano Performance majors: Assigned repertoire covering 4 stylistic periods with at least 3 selections performed from memory

Piano Pedagogy majors: Assigned repertoire covering 4 stylistic periods with at least 2 selections performed from memory

Non piano majors: Assigned repertoire covering 3 or more stylistic periods

GRADES AND JURIES (See also Performance Requirements)

Three master class performances are required of piano majors before performing on a student recital. During the semester of a junior or senior recital, students are exempt from student recital performances and juries. Juries are scheduled on Thursday, December 13 between 12:30 – 2:30 in Braithwaite Recital Hall. Grades are based on the following scale: A = 90-100; B = 80-89; C = 70-79; D = 60-69; F = 0-59.

Weekly lesson & SASR grades	50%
Studio Class & Student/Evening Recital Performances	25%
Jury <u>or</u> Jr/Sr Hearing/Recital	25%

**All memory requirements must be met in order to receive an "A" for the course. Final average may be lowered 5-10 points for each repertoire selection that does not meet the assigned memory requirement for jury.*

OFFICE HOURS will be announced and posted on Blackboard after all applied lessons have been scheduled.

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS (Studio classes and Student or Evening Recitals)

Master class performances are graded according to the following criteria.

1st performance: Accurately learned and securely memorized

2nd performance: Accurate and secure performance with correct historical style and improvement in overall musicality

3rd performance: Accurate and secure performance that is stylistically correct and musical

Recital performances are graded according to the following criteria: Accurate and secure performance that is stylistically correct and musically convincing

Students are required to bring copies of the music for classmates and a recording device to record master class performances. The penalty for forgetting either or both of these requirements is the final Master Class and Student Recital Performance grade will be lowered by one point.

Students are required to submit a written critique of each master class and student recital performance by the following Monday at 5:00 p.m. The critique should include a list of measures with incorrect notes or memory problems and musical/stylistic issues that need to be addressed (such as voicing, rhythmic continuity, dynamics, overall effect, etc). The final Master Class and Student Recital Performance grade will be lowered by one point for each critique not turned in *by the deadline*.

WITHDRAWAL DATES

Deadline to withdraw without penalty (12th class day): September 10

Deadline to withdraw with an automatic W: November 5

IMPORTANT UNIVERSITY POLICIES

UT Tyler Honor Code

Every member of the UT Tyler community joins together to embrace: Honor and integrity that will not allow me to lie, cheat, or steal, nor to accept the actions of those who do.

Students Rights and Responsibilities

To know and understand the policies that affect your rights and responsibilities as a student at UT Tyler, please follow this link:

<http://www.uttyler.edu/wellness/rightsresponsibilities.php>

Campus Carry

We respect the right and privacy of students 21 and over who are duly licensed to carry concealed weapons in this class. License holders are expected to behave responsibly and keep a handgun secure and concealed. More information is available at

<http://www.uttyler.edu/about/campus-carry/index.php>

UT Tyler a Tobacco-Free University

All forms of tobacco will not be permitted on the UT Tyler main campus, branch campuses, and any property owned by UT Tyler. This applies to all members of the University community, including students, faculty, staff, University affiliates, contractors, and visitors.

Forms of tobacco not permitted include cigarettes, cigars, pipes, water pipes (hookah), bidis, kreteks, electronic cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, and all other tobacco products.

There are several cessation programs available to students looking to quit smoking, including counseling, quitlines, and group support. For more information on cessation programs please visit www.uttyler.edu/tobacco-free.

Grade Replacement/Forgiveness and Census Date Policies

Students repeating a course for grade forgiveness (grade replacement) must file a Grade Replacement Contract with the Enrollment Services Center (ADM 230) on or before the Census Date of the semester in which the course will be repeated. (For Fall, the Census Date is Sept. 12.) Grade Replacement Contracts are available in the Enrollment Services Center or at <http://www.uttyler.edu/registrar>. Each semester's Census Date can be found on the Contract itself, on the Academic Calendar, or in the information pamphlets published each semester by the Office of the Registrar.

Failure to file a Grade Replacement Contract will result in both the original and repeated grade being used to calculate your overall grade point average. Undergraduates are eligible to exercise grade replacement for only three course repeats during their career at UT Tyler; graduates are eligible for two grade replacements. Full policy details are printed on each Grade Replacement Contract. The Census Date (Sept. 12th) is the deadline for many forms and enrollment actions of which students need to be aware. These include:

- Submitting Grade Replacement Contracts, Transient Forms, requests to withhold directory information, approvals for taking courses as Audit, Pass/Fail or Credit/No Credit.
- Receiving 100% refunds for partial withdrawals. (There is no refund for these after the Census Date)
- Schedule adjustments (section changes, adding a new class, dropping without a "W" grade)
- Being reinstated or re-enrolled in classes after being dropped for non-payment
- Completing the process for tuition exemptions or waivers through Financial Aid

State-Mandated Course Drop Policy

Texas law prohibits a student who began college for the first time in Fall 2007 or thereafter from dropping more than six courses during their entire undergraduate career. This includes courses dropped at another 2-year or 4-year Texas public college or university. For purposes of this rule, a dropped course is any course that is dropped after the census date (See Academic Calendar for the specific date). Exceptions to the 6-drop rule may be found in the catalog. Petitions for exemptions must be submitted to the Enrollment Services Center and must be accompanied by documentation of the extenuating circumstance. Please contact the Enrollment Services Center if you have any questions.

Student Accessibility and Resources

In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the ADA Amendments Act (ADAAA) the University offers accommodations to students with learning, physical and/or psychiatric disabilities. If you have a disability, including non-visible disabilities such as chronic diseases, learning disabilities, head injury, PTSD or ADHD, or you have a history of modifications or accommodations in a previous educational environment you are encouraged to contact the Student Accessibility and Resources (SAR) office and schedule an interview with the Accessibility Case Manager/ADA Coordinator, Cynthia Lowery Staples. If you are unsure if the above criteria applies to you, but have questions or concerns please contact the SAR office. For more information or to set up an appointment please visit the SAR office located in the University Center, Room 3150 or call 903.566.7079. You may also send an email to cstaples@uttyler.edu

Student Absence due to Religious Observance

Students who anticipate being absent from class due to a religious observance are requested to inform the instructor of such absences by the second class meeting of the semester.

Student Absence for University-Sponsored Events and Activities

If you intend to be absent for a university-sponsored event or activity, you (or the event sponsor) must notify the instructor at least two weeks prior to the date of the planned absence. At that time the instructor will set a date and time when make-up assignments will be completed.

Social Security and FERPA Statement

It is the policy of The University of Texas at Tyler to protect the confidential nature of social security numbers. The University has changed its computer programming so that all students have an identification number. The electronic transmission of grades (e.g., via e-mail) risks violation of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act; grades will not be transmitted electronically.

Emergency Exits and Evacuation:

Everyone is required to exit the building when a fire alarm goes off. Follow your instructor's directions regarding the appropriate exit. If you require assistance during an evacuation, inform your instructor in the first week of class. Do not re-enter the building unless given permission by University Police, Fire department, or Fire Prevention Services.

Student Standards of Academic Conduct

Disciplinary proceedings may be initiated against any student who engages in scholastic dishonesty, including, but not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts.

i. "Cheating" includes, but is not limited to:

- copying from another student's test paper;
- using, during a test, materials not authorized by the person giving the test;
- failure to comply with instructions given by the person administering the test;
- possession during a test of materials which are not authorized by the person giving the test, such as class notes or specifically designed "crib notes". The presence of textbooks constitutes a violation if they have been specifically prohibited by the person administering the test;
- using, buying, stealing, transporting, or soliciting in whole or part the contents of an unadministered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program;
- collaborating with or seeking aid from another student during a test or other assignment without authority;
- discussing the contents of an examination with another student who will take the examination;
- divulging the contents of an examination, for the purpose of preserving questions for use by another, when the instructors has designated that the examination is not to be removed from the examination room or not to be returned or to be kept by the student;
- substituting for another person, or permitting another person to substitute for oneself to take a course, a test, or any course-related assignment;
- paying or offering money or other valuable thing to, or coercing another person to obtain an unadministered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program or information about an unadministered test, test key, home solution or computer program;
- falsifying research data, laboratory reports, and/or other academic work offered for credit;
- taking, keeping, misplacing, or damaging the property of The University of Texas at Tyler, or of another, if the student knows or reasonably should know that an unfair academic advantage would be gained by such conduct; and
- misrepresenting facts, including providing false grades or resumes, for the purpose of obtaining an academic or financial benefit or injuring another student academically or financially.

ii. "Plagiarism" includes, but is not limited to, the appropriation, buying, receiving as a gift, or obtaining by any means another's work and the submission of it as one's own academic work offered for credit.

iii. "Collusion" includes, but is not limited to, the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing academic assignments offered for credit or collaboration with another person to commit a violation of any section of the rules on scholastic dishonesty.

iv. All written work that is submitted will be subject to review by SafeAssign™, available on Blackboard.

UT Tyler Resources for Students

- UT Tyler Writing Center (903.565.5995), writingcenter@uttyler.edu
- UT Tyler Tutoring Center (903.565.5964), tutoring@uttyler.edu
- The Mathematics Learning Center, RBN 4021, this is the open access computer lab for math students, with tutors on duty to assist students who are enrolled in early-career courses.
- UT Tyler Counseling Center (903.566.7254)