El Paso Community College Syllabus Part II Official Course Description

SUBJECT AREA	<u>Music</u>
COURSE RUBRIC AND NUMBER	MUAP 1166
COURSE TITLE	Introduction to Individual Instruction in Keyboard Instrument II (F)
COURSE CREDIT HOURS	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
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I. Catalog Description

Continues individual instruction to the non-music major or an entering music major needing remedial work on keyboard instruments. This course is available when the principal instrument is in the keyboard family. Provides one half-hour lesson per week. Must attend weekly departmental/studio recitals and perform twice in recital and a jury at the end of the semester. (1:0).

II. Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of this course the student will be able to:

- A. Demonstrate the use of proper fingering, hand position, and control on the keyboard through playing major and minor scales and primary triads appropriate to scales chosen.
- B. Sight read and play keyboard literature, solo, or in ensembles.
- C. Perform at least three pieces for solo keyboard instrument from the standard intermediate keyboard repertoire for two performances at departmentals, and one for juries.
- D. Demonstrate a basic understanding of music symbols such as pitches on the staff, rhythms, and terminology.
- E. Understand the stylistic differences between the music of the Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Modern time periods.

III. Evaluation

- A. Student evaluation will be based on the appraisal by the instructor of student progress during the semester as shown in:
 - 1. Etudes, scale studies, and repertoire.
 - 2. A minimum of two pieces as selected by the instructor performed at departmental, on two separate occasions.
 - 3. Attendance at all departmentals. If the student cannot attend these, they are required to attend a musical performance at EPCC or withing the community, and show proof of attendance for every absence, for a total of 8 recitals.
 - 4. A different piece and appropriate exercises performed for a jury at the end of the semester in front of at least three faculty members including their own teacher. This performance will be evaluated by the instructor with the advice of the jury.
 - a. Student must be dressed appropriately for the performance.

- B. The student must continue to attend all departmentals. If they are unable to attend these recitals or performances in the community, then the following amount of absences will result in the lowering of their final grade for this course:
 - 1. 2 or more absences= 1 letter grade lower
 - 2. 4 or more absences= 2 letter grades lower
 - 3. 6 or more absences= 3 letter grades lower
 - 4. 8 or more absences= 4 letter grades lower
 - 5. 10 or more absences= A grade of F in lessons
- C. The course grade as determined above will be reduced one letter for excessive absences in lessons and by two letters for failing to appear for juried examination.
- D. Grading Scale:

A=90-100

B = 80 - 89

C=70-79

D=60-69

F = 0.59

IV. Disability Statement (Americans with/Disabilities Act [ADA])

EPCC offers a variety of services to persons with documented sensory, mental, physical, or temporary disabling conditions to promote success in classes. If you have a disability and believe you may need services, you are encouraged to contact the Center for Students with Disabilities to discuss your needs with a counselor. All discussions and documentation are kept confidential. Offices located: VV Rm C-112 (831-2426); TM Rm 1400 (831-5808); RG Rm B-201 (831-4198); NWC Rm M-54 (831-8815); and MDP Rm A-125 (831-7024).

V. 6 Drop Rule

Students who began attending Texas public institutions of higher education for the first time during the Fall 2007 semester or later are subject to a 6-Drop limit for all undergraduate classes. Developmental, ESL, Dual Credit and Early College High School classes are exempt from this rule. All students should consult with their instructor before dropping a class. Academic assistance is available. Students are encouraged to see Counseling Services if dropping because exemptions may apply. Refer to the EPCC catalog and website for additional information.

VI. Title IX and Sex Discrimination

Title 9 (20 U.S.C. 1681 & 34 C.F.R. Part 106) states the following "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) prohibits stalking, date violence, sexual violence, and domestic violence for all students, employees and visitors (male and female). If you have any concerns related to discrimination, harassment, or assault (of any type) you can contact the Assistant to the Vice President for Student and Enrollment Services at 915-831-2655. Employees can call the Manager of Employee Relations at 915-831-6458. Reports of sexual assault/violence may also be reported to EPCC Police at 915-831-2200.