

**DIXIE STATE COLLEGE**  
**Music 1710 - SYLLABUS**  
**Fall Semester 2006**

**Course:** Music 1710 (Group Piano Instruction I)  
**Time:** T-Th, 12:00 – 12:50.m. (Sec. 1), 1:00 – 1:50 p.m. (Sec. 2), COX 221  
**Instructor:** Dr. Nancy Allred  
**Office:** FAC 139  
**Office Hours:** Daily, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**Telephone:** (office) 652-7995  
**Textbooks:** *Adult All-in-One Course* (Level 1), by Willard A. Palmer, Morton Manus, and Amanda Vick Lethco (Alfred publishing)

**Course Objective**

The objective of the group piano class is to provide an introduction to piano technique, music notation, piano repertoire, elementary theory, sight reading, rhythmic skills, ear training, harmonization, transposition and other creative activities.

Achievement of the above mentioned course objective will be determined by:

1. Regular attendance and interaction in class
2. Individual practice time (2 to 3 hours per week required)
3. Two midterm exams and one final exam
4. Achievement of skills in performing repertoire, rhythm, harmonization, and technique.

<b>Grading:</b>	Three Exams	30%
	Skills	70%

Final grades will be given according to the following percentages:

93% to 100%	A	73% to 76%	C
90% to 92%	A-	70% to 72%	C-
87% to 89%	B+	67% to 69%	D+
83% to 86%	B	63% to 66%	D
80% to 82%	B-	60% to 62%	D-
77% to 79%	C+	Below 60%	F

**Attendance** is required. This is a “hands on” class. Three absences are allowed. Four or more absences will result in a deduction of one half a grade (for each absence) for the final grade.

**Piano skills.** This is the majority of a student’s grade. Students will keep a record of their skills in the following areas: repertoire, technique, rhythm, theory, and transposition.

**Two midterm exams** and a **final exam** will be given in class. The exams will include solo repertoire performances.

**Services for Students with Disabilities.** The Disability Resource Center (DRC) provides students with disabilities the opportunity to achieve their academic goals. If you are a student with a medical, psychological, or learning disability or think you might have a disability and would like accommodations, contact the Disability Resource Center (652-7516) in the Student Services Center, Room 201. The Disability Resource Center will determine eligibility of the student requesting special services and determine the appropriate accommodations related to their disability.

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Course Outline**

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August 22 August 24	Introduction to Playing (pp. 4-11) C Position (pp. 12-21) 5-finger patterns
August 29 August 31	4/4 Time, Melodic & Harmonic Intervals (pp. 22-27) 4ths & 5ths (pp. 28-31)
September 5 September 7	C Major Chord (pp. 32-35) Chords (pp. 36-41)
September 12 September 14	Slurs, Legato, & Ties (pp. 42-45) RH Chords (pp. 46-49)
September 19 September 21	G Position (pp. 50-53) The Sharp Sign (pp. 54-57); <b>Midterm exam</b>
September 26 September 28	G Major Chords (pp. 58-61) G Major Chords (pp. 62-67)
October 3 October 5	G Major Chords, Middle C Position (pp. 68-74) Eighth Notes (pp. 75-77)
October 10 October 12	Hanon, Dotted Quarter Notes (pp. 78-82) <b>Semester Break (no classes)</b>
October 17 October 19	Expanding the 5-finger Position (pp. 83-86) Hanon, 6ths (pp. 87-93)
October 24 October 26	Café Vienna, Lullaby, etc. (pp. 94-97) Half Steps & Whole Steps (pp. 98-103)
October 31 November 2	Chords (pp. 104-107) <b>Midterm Exam</b> ; Chords and the Blues Prog. (pp. 108-111)

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November 7                      G Major Scale (pp. 112-115)  
November 9                      F Major Scale (pp. 118-121)

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November 14                    **Career Day (no classes)**  
November 16                    F Major (pp. 122-125)

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November 21                    A Minor (pp. 126-129)  
November 22-24                **Thanksgiving Break (no classes)**

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November 28                    Overlapping Pedal (pp. 130-133)  
November 30                    D Minor (pp. 134-137)

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December 5                     Review  
December 7                     Review

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Tues., Dec. 12                 **Final Exam**, 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (1:00 class)

Thurs., Dec. 14                **Final Exam**, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (12:00 class)