

SYLLABUS

Private Piano

Music 1811 (04) and Music 2811 (04)

I. BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

- A. Date: Fall Semester 2006
- B. Instructor: Dr. Lynn C. Dean
- C. Credit Hours: 1
Contact Hours: ½ Hour per week
- D. Practice Requirement: 1 hour a day minimum

II Course Description: For music majors or non-majors whose instrument of specialization is piano. Course will include study of technical exercises assigned by the instructor, as well as a study of representative pieces from the Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Modern stylistic periods.

III. Course Goals:

- A. Teacher will assess student's proficiency level at the piano.
- B. Teacher will assign appropriate technique and repertoire to the student.
- C. Student will memorize repertoire assigned to the student by the teacher.

IV EVALUATION PROCEDURES:

Evaluation of a student's progress in performance classes is a very subjective process. Several factors enter into this process:

- A. The ability of the student;
- B. The level of proficiency the student has attained;
- C. Has the student applied their ability and proficiency level to the repertoire

chosen for the semester?

D. Has the student come to the lessons on a regular basis?

E. Was the student well prepared at each lesson?

V. INSTRUCTIONAL MODES:

A. The student will perform technique and repertoire for the teacher.

B. The teacher evaluates the student's performance and offers suggestions on how the student can improve.

C. The teacher will demonstrate the technical exercises and repertoire as needed.

D. The teacher will have the student "practice" difficult passages from the repertoire in the lesson.

E. An entire lesson might be spent teaching the student correct practice methods.

VI. STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

If you are a student with a physical or mental impairment and would like to request accommodations, please contact the Disability Resource Center (652-7516) in Room 201 of the Student Services Center. The Disability Resource Center will determine your eligibility for services based upon complete professional documentation. If you are deemed eligible, the Disability Resource Center will further evaluate the effectiveness of your accommodation requests and will authorize reasonable accommodations that are appropriate for your disability.