

HUM 106 - Piano Keyboard 2

COURSE DESCRIPTION

As a continuation of Piano Keyboard I, Piano Keyboard II course will provide further instruction in late-elementary and early-intermediate keyboard skills. Students will continue to develop technical proficiency and musicianship through the performance of elementary and intermediate repertoire.

Prerequisite: Passing Grade (C or better) in Piano Keyboard 1

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

- 1) Demonstrate proper keyboard technique, including hand position, finger motion, and posture.
- 2) Apply intermediate note-reading skills, including pitches spanning the whole keyboard, intervals, triads, and subdivided rhythms in simple and compound meters.
- 3) Distinguish additional notational symbols, including tempo, dynamics, articulation, octave transpositions.
- 4) Demonstrate the performance of intermediate technical exercises, including major and minor scales in various keys, five-finger exercises, and chord progressions using the primary triads in selected major and minor keys.
- 5) Perform a rehearsed early-intermediate piano piece.
- 6) Demonstrate introductory sight-reading ability.
- 7) Independently implement practice strategies appropriate for one's goals.
- 8) Perform a rehearsed elementary or early-intermediate small-group ensemble piece.

ACTIVITIES

Lectures
5-finger exercises
Scales
Musical notation reading drills
Theory worksheets
Rhythm exercises
Rehearsing as a group
Individual practice
Masterclass-style lecture
Progressive sight-reading exercises
Small-group ensemble practice

ASSESSMENTS

Playing quizzes
Weekly performance execution test
Written homework
Participation
Midterm playing quiz
Recital-style final performance