

School of Music room 350

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MVK 1411,2421,3431

Required Texts:

There are no required texts for this course. The student is expected to purchase copies of the music they are assigned. The purpose for this is because the student is encouraged to take notes in their score.

Course Objectives:

The purpose of this course is to familiarize the student with the basic requirements for studio piano study. This course would serve a two-fold purpose; the student is acquainted with basic exercises such as scales and arpeggios. Since there is no jury for first semester students, this is an ideal time for teaching such technique. For students who are familiar with scales and exercises we work to make them better, or we concentrate on preparing them for the next level of Piano studio MVK2421. In this case, it would become necessary to introduce the student to the repertoire that is required for success in future courses.

Course Grading:

The Final grade will be determined from the following criteria; a Juried performance(30%). Jury to consist of entire Piano faculty and occurs on the first Saturday before exam week. The student will also be required to perform assigned repertoire in Piano Studio class(30%). Furthermore, the student is expected to complete all assigned material (40%) in a timely fashion. Music Majors and music minors are expected to perform in two student convocation recitals during their residency in the curriculum.

Course Policies:

The student is expected to attend all classes and to support their studio colleagues in performance. There will be one lesson per week and assignments will be made at each lesson. The student is expected to sign up for a lesson time in which they will have an hour warm-up practice. The student is expected to practice at least two (2) hours a day.

Jury Performance:

The Jury date will be announced as exam time approaches.

Dress Code

Students are expected to dress appropriately for all lessons and classes. Young men are encouraged to wear pants with a crease and shirts with a collar. Young ladies are encouraged to dress in the same manner. Please consider that it might be wise and healthy to dress for the season and not the weather.

"Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation."

1. Health and Wellness

U Matter, We Care: If you or someone you know is in distress, please contact umatter@ufl.edu, 352-392-1575, or visit umatter.ufl.edu/ to refer or report a concern and a team member will reach out to the student in distress.

Counseling and Wellness Center: Visit counseling.ufl.edu/ or call 352-392-1575 for information on crisis services as well as non-crisis services.

Student Health Care Center: Call 352-392-1161 for 24/7 information to help you find the care you need, or visit shcc.ufl.edu/.

University Police Department: Visit police.ufl.edu/ or call 352-392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies).

UF Health Shands Emergency Room / Trauma Center: For immediate medical care call 352-733-0111 or go to the emergency room at 1515 SW Archer Road,
Gainesville, ufhealth.org/emergency-room-trauma-center.