

Course Syllabus
Supervised Teaching
MUS 6940
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Instructor

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Course Description and Objectives

This course will provide the student with an opportunity for accelerated pedagogical growth as a piano instructor through individualized guidance. Enrolled students will be assigned an individual for whom they will provide weekly piano instruction. After discussing the enrolled student's goals and prior experience, they and the instructor will collaboratively determine the format and specific outcomes (i.e., developing specific pedagogical techniques not previously examined in their teaching activities).

Weekly Schedule

Instructor and student will meet regularly throughout the semester to discuss goals and review progress. Regular communication via email will be vital to refine lesson plans, give additional feedback on video recordings, etc.

Assignments

Throughout the semester, the student will turn in several lesson plans, written summaries of lessons they have given, and self-assessments. All lessons will be videorecorded and there will be at least 4 graded observations based on these recordings as well as the instructor's in-person supervision of the student's teaching activities.

Grading

Students will be graded on a 100-point scale with the following rubric:

Written assignments:	25 points
Preparation and overall competence in teaching:	25 points
Observations 1 & 3:	10 points each (20 points total)
Observations 2 & 4 (Midterm and Final)	15 points each (30 points total)

Students may inquire about their standing in the class at any point in the semester.

Additional Information

Information about university-wide policies and resources can be found here:

<https://syllabus.ufl.edu/syllabus-policy/uf-syllabus-policy-links/>