

# Group Piano I

MUSC - 1150 001

## Course Description

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First semester of beginning piano instruction in a group setting for music majors. This course and Group Piano II help students acquire the skills required to pass the piano skills exam that is required for the AS Music, AAS Media Music and AAS Music Recording Technology degrees.

Recommended Co-Requisite(s): MUSC 1100 or MUSC 1110

Semester: Fall & Spring

## Course Student Learning Outcomes

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- Demonstrate fluency at the piano through scales, arpeggios, chord exercises, sight reading, transposition, and the reading of open scores and various clef signs.
- Demonstrate the ability to apply first year theory concepts to the piano, including the ability to harmonize simple melodies and improvise from a simple melodic or harmonic idea.
- Demonstrate the ability to perform Early Intermediate level works on the piano.

## Engagement Plan

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Example language:

- I will respond to email within [insert your timeline]. I will offer feedback on major assignments within [insert your timeline]. The best way to contact me is via the Canvas Inbox, as I will prioritize this email over other modes of communication.

- In this course I will be posting interactive announcements which will offer specific opportunities for class questions and extra credit every other week.
- Additionally, I will be participating in the discussion forums with you to share my perspective within the discipline and to offer some nuances of interpretation that may not be present in your textbook.
- Lastly, we'll be holding small group Q & A sessions, where we can learn from our peers (and faculty) on some of the more difficult units within the course.

## Brief Description of Assignments/Exams

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Modules 1-8 - 80% of your grade

2 Solo Pieces - 10%

Final - 10%

## Assignment Schedule

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Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
	<a href="#">Introduce Yourself</a>	Discussion	0
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9/10/25	<a href="#">Module 1 - Rhythm Worksheet</a>	Assignment	10
9/10/25	<a href="#">Module 1 - Worksheet of Note Names</a>	Assignment	20
9/10/25	<a href="#">Module 1 Check off Chart</a>	Assignment	650
9/10/25	<a href="#">Module 1 Video of ode to Joy</a>	Assignment	30

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
9/22/25	<a href="#">Module 2 - Five Finger Video</a>	Assignment	120
9/24/25	<a href="#">Module 2 - check off chart</a>	Assignment	890
9/24/25	<a href="#">Module 2 - Five finger worksheet</a>	Assignment	20
9/24/25	<a href="#">Module 2 - Worksheet Grand Staff</a>	Assignment	30
9/24/25	<a href="#">Module 2 - Worksheet Rhythm</a>	Assignment	20
10/8/25	<a href="#">Module 3 - Check off chart</a>	Assignment	445
10/8/25	<a href="#">Module 3 - Video of Major Scales</a>	Assignment	25
10/8/25	<a href="#">Module 3 - WS Major Scales</a>	Assignment	20
10/8/25	<a href="#">Module 3 - WS Note names</a>	Assignment	20
10/8/25	<a href="#">Module 3 - WS Rhythm</a>	Assignment	10
10/20/25	<a href="#">Piece #1</a>	Assignment	100
10/22/25	<a href="#">Module 4 - Check off Chart</a>	Assignment	470
10/22/25	<a href="#">Module 4 - Video of Major Scales</a>	Assignment	20
10/22/25	<a href="#">Module 4 - WS Note names</a>	Assignment	20

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
10/22/25	<a href="#">Module 4 - WS Rhythm</a>	Assignment	10
11/5/25	<a href="#">Module 5 - WS Rhythm</a>	Assignment	20
11/5/25	<a href="#">Module 5 Check off Chart</a>	Assignment	550
11/5/25	<a href="#">Module 5: Video of scales A F# F</a>	Assignment	30
11/5/25	<a href="#">Module 5: Video of Triad Inversions C D Eb</a>	Assignment	15
11/5/25	<a href="#">Module 5: WS Major scales flat key signatures</a>	Assignment	30
11/19/25	<a href="#">Module 6: Video of Triad Inversions Db F F# Bb</a>	Assignment	15
11/19/25	<a href="#">Module 6: Check off Chart</a>	Assignment	585
11/19/25	<a href="#">Module 6: Video of A and C# scales</a>	Assignment	10
11/19/25	<a href="#">Module 6: Video of Scales Bb Eb Ab</a>	Assignment	30
11/19/25	<a href="#">Module 6: WS of Key Signatures filled in</a>	Assignment	56
12/1/25	<a href="#">Piece #2</a>	Assignment	100
12/3/25	<a href="#">Module 7: Check off Chart</a>	Assignment	650

Due Date	Assignment Name	Assignment Type	Points
12/3/25	<a href="#">Module 7: Video of Scales D E Bb Eb F#</a>	Assignment	25
12/3/25	<a href="#">Module 7: Video of triad inversions Db E F# Bb</a>	Assignment	20
12/12/25	<a href="#">Chord Progressions</a>	Assignment	120
12/12/25	<a href="#">Scales</a>	Assignment	240
12/12/25	<a href="#">Triad Inversions</a>	Assignment	105

## Grading Scale

A 94-100%

A- 90-93%

B+ 87-89%

B 84-86%

B- 80-83%

C+ 77-79%

C 74-76%

C- 70-73%

D+ 67-69%

D 64-66%

D- 60-63%





B+ 87-89%

B 84-86%

B- 80-83%

## How to Navigate to Canvas

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## Institutional Policies

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As members of our academic community, we would like to invite you to review the Institutional Syllabus which covers important policies and procedures. This document contains important links for students on the code of student rights and responsibilities, academic integrity, and grading policies, Title IX and other important acknowledgements. By familiarizing yourself with this information, you can help us create a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

For more information, navigate to the Institutional Policies tab on the [Institutional Syllabus](#) page.

## Learning Support and Tutoring Services

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We are pleased to offer a range of tutoring and learning support services to help you achieve your academic goals. Whether you need assistance with a specific subject or want to improve your study skills, you have many options for tutoring or other support.

To learn more about the services we offer and how to access them, visit the [Institutional Syllabus](#) page under the Tutoring and Learning Support tab. We encourage you to take advantage of these resources to help you succeed in your studies. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a tutoring session, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to support you in any way we can.



## Advising and Counseling Support Services

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At our institution, we are committed to supporting your academic and personal growth. That's why we offer a range of advising and counseling services to help you navigate the challenges of college life. To learn more about the resources available to you and how to access them, visit the [Institutional Syllabus](#) page under the Advising and Counseling Support Services tab. Our advising team and the support centers across campus are here to support you in achieving your goals and overcoming any obstacles you may face.

## Student Academic Calendar

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As students you should be aware of all important dates in the semester, such as the day that courses begin and end, as well as the drop date and the last day to withdraw. To learn more about those dates, navigate to the Student Academic Calendar below:

[SLCC Student Academic Calendar](#)