

Des Moines Area Community College

Course Information – EFFECTIVE Aug. 2006

Acronym/Number MUA 120

Historical Ref. [MUSI 137](#)

Title Piano

Credit Breakout	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	(credit	lecture	lab	practicum	work experience)

PREREQUISITE(S):

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Individual instruction in piano. Weekly half-hour lessons. Beginning, intermediate, and advanced students accepted. May be repeated for a maximum of four credits.

COURSE COMPETENCIES:

During this course, the student will be expected to:

1. Identify proper technique for piano performance.
 - 1.1 Demonstrate proper posture.
 - 1.2 Demonstrate proper arm and hand position.

2. Learn the fundamentals of music theory.
 - 2.1 Demonstrate understanding of music notation.
 - 2.2 Provide evidence of an understanding of dynamics.
 - 2.3 Substantiate an understanding of rhythm.
 - 2.4 Demonstrate understanding of melody.
 - 2.5 Verify an understanding of phrasing.

3. Perform piano literature suitable to the experiential level of the student.

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COMPETENCIES REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

DATE: _____

FACULTY:

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Preparation

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