# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## **MUS 150C: Class Piano III**

#### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 1

Lecture Hours/Week: 1
Lab Hours/Week: 0
OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites:

MUS 150B - Class Piano II

Corequisites: None MnTC Goals: None

Small group piano instruction. Continuation of Mus 150B. Study of beginning level classical repertoire, technique, and skills related to the Piano Proficiency examination.

#### B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 02/07/2002 - Present

#### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

- 1. Study and memorization of repertoire from all periods of music history.
- 2. Review and continued development of piano proficiency skills.
- 3. Improvement in the ability to think critically about music.
- 4. Development of aural skills and the verbal articulation of musical issues in performance.

#### **D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)**

- 1. The ability to perform repertoire from all periods of music history from memory.
- 2. All major and harmonic minor scales, hands together, two octaves.
- 3. All major and minor chord progressions, left hand only.
- 4. Harmonization and transposition (up a whole step and down a whole step) of simple folk melodies, using primary chords in the left hand.
- 5. Sight reading of elementary level piano repertoire.
- 6. The ability to think critically about music.
- 7. The ability to listen to and offer constructive criticism in response to the performances of other piano students.

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

#### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

#### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted

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