

MUAC 1521 - Keyboard Musicianship for Non-Music Majors 1

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Credit hours: 1

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Course Description

1521. Keyboard Musicianship for Non-Music Majors 1. Intended for the student with no previous music studies, this first-semester course develops fundamental piano playing, through the study of music fundamentals and repertoire. 1 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	TEXTBOOK		

The textbook is available free online:

<https://archive.org/details/alfreds-adult-piano-all-in-one-course-level-1-3/Alfred's>

It is also available for purchase on Amazon:

<https://a.co/d/03BpT1CL>

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	UNIT 1	UNIT 1	
8/31	UNIT 1-2	UNIT 1-2	
9/7	UNIT 1-2	UNIT 1-2	
9/14	UNIT 2-3 TEST 1 PREP	UNIT 2-3 TEST 1	
9/21	UNIT 3-4	UNIT 3-4	
9/28	VIDEO MIDTERM PREP	VIDEO MIDTERM PREP	
10/5	VIDEO MIDTERM PREP	VIDEO MIDTERM creation	
10/12	VIDEO MIDTERM PREP	VIDEO MIDTERM	

10/19	PROJECT DAY	PROJECT DAY
10/26	UNIT 5	UNIT 5
11/2	UNIT 5-6 VIDEO TEST 2 PREP	UNIT 5-6 VIDEO TEST 2 PREP
11/9	VIDEO TEST 2 SUBMIT	
11/16	FINAL EXAM AND UNIT 7 prep	FINAL EXAM AND UNIT 7 prep
11/23	FINAL EXAM AND UNIT 7 prep	
11/30	FINAL EXAM AND UNIT 7 prep	FINAL EXAM AND UNIT 7 prep
12/7	FINAL EXAM AND UNIT 7 prep	

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