HUM 106 - Piano Keyboard 2

COURSE DESCRIPTION

As a continuation of Piano Keyboard I, Piano Keyboard II course will provide further instruction in late-elementary and early-intermediate keyboard skills. Students will continue to develop technical proficiency and musicianship through the performance of elementary and intermediate repertoire.

Prerequisite: Passing Grade (C or better) in Piano Keyboard I

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

1) Demonstrate proper keyboard technique, including hand position, finger motion, and posture.
2) Apply intermediate note-reading skills, including pitches spanning the whole keyboard, intervals, triads, and subdivided rhythms in simple and compound meters.
3) Distinguish additional notational symbols, including tempo, dynamics, articulation, octave transpositions.
4) Demonstrate the performance of intermediate technical exercises, including major and minor scales in various keys, five-finger exercises, and chord progressions using the primary triads in selected major and minor keys.
5) Perform a rehearsed early-intermediate piano piece.
6) Demonstrate introductory sight-reading ability.
7) Independently implement practice strategies appropriate for one’s goals.
8) Perform a rehearsed elementary or early-intermediate small-group ensemble piece.

ACTIVITIES

Lectures
5-finger exercises
Scales
Musical notation reading drills
Theory worksheets
Rhythm exercises
Rehearsing as a group
Individual practice
Masterclass-style lecture
Progressive sight-reading exercises
Small-group ensemble practice

ASSESSMENTS

Playing quizzes
Weekly performance execution test
Written homework
Participation
Midterm playing quiz
Recital-style final performance