

COURSE OUTLINE

MUSC-214 Keyboard Skills III 1 Semester Hour

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Description

Keyboard Skills III is a co-requisite course taken the same semester as MUSC-210. It offers the student intermediate and advanced intermediate functional piano, technical skills, and classical repertoire in preparation for the required music major Piano Proficiency Examination. In addition, it reinforces concepts from MUSC-210, Music Theory III. Prerequisite: MUSC-111 and MUSC-115; Co-requisite: MUSC-210. (2 hours weekly)

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Play major scales, hands together, two octaves.
2. Play white key minor scales, all three forms, hands together, two octaves.
3. Play black key minor scales, all three forms, hands together, one octave.
4. Harmonize melodies with primary chords and additional diatonic chords.
5. Transpose a melodic line with primary chords and additional diatonic chords.
6. Play white key major and minor arpeggios with thumb turns, hands together, two octaves.
7. Play black key major and minor arpeggios with thumb turns, hands separately, two octaves.
8. Play I-vi-IV-ii-V-V7-I in all major keys.
9. Play selected classical repertoire, level appropriate.
10. Play Dorian, Phrygian, Lydian, and Mixolydian modes.
11. Play major, minor, augmented, and diminished cross-over arpeggio routine.

Major Topics

- I. Scales and Arpeggios
- II. Harmonization with Primary Chords and Additional Diatonic Chords
- III. Transposition with Primary Chords and Additional Diatonic Chords
- IV. Major, Minor, Augmented, Diminished Arpeggio Series
- V. Harmonic Progressions
- VI. Stylistic Characteristics of Music History as it Relates to Classical Repertoire Performance
- VII. Modes

Course Requirements

Grading/exams: Grading procedures will be determined by the individual faculty member, however, students will be graded on their performance of all objectives listed on the previous page, as this course is the basis for MUSC-215.

Other Course Information

This course is a Music Major requirement, an Arts and Sciences elective, a Fine Arts elective, and a Humanities elective.