

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of COMMUNICATION & ARTS

Course Number and Title—MUSI 1232 PRIVATE PIANO I

Catalog Description—(F,S) One hour private lesson per week; extra fee charged. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisites: MUSI 1221 Beginning Class Piano or consent of instructor.

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Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours --2 Credit hour/ 1 Contact hours/ 1 Load hours

Target Audience/Transferability—This course is designed as a continuation of piano training for transfer students and transfers as an elective for non-music majors or toward proficiency requirements for most music majors. Transferability varies among institutions. (Students should contact target institutions for transferability.) The course is also structured to appeal to community members who want more intensive training.

Student Learning Outcomes—Students will demonstrate improvement in performance skills in the following areas:

- Sightreading
- Technical exercises (scales, arpeggios, etudes)
- Stylistic interpretation

In addition, all students registered for credit will perform one or more pieces by memory.

Topics—Scales, arpeggios, historic musical styles

Forms of Assessment—

Pre – Instructor will assess student's current ability in the listed criteria and from this assessment will determine which literature is best suited for the semester's work.

Post – Student will perform before a panel of music instructors. Using feedback from this panel along with his/her own assessment, the instructor will determine how well the student has met the goals established at the beginning of the course. At jury, charts reflecting progress will be completed for each student.