

NorthWest Arkansas Community College  
Division of COMMUNICATION & ARTS

Course Number and Title—MUSI 1241 PRIVATE PIANO II

Catalog Description—(F,S,SUM) One-half hour private lesson per week; extra fee charged. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisites: MUSI 1231 or consent of instructor.

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Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours --1 Credit hour/ .5 Contact hours/ .5 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.)

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

- Sightreading
- Rhythm
- Chord spelling
- Musical Expressions
- Technical exercises (scales, arpeggios, etudes)

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

Topics—Scales, arpeggios, chord spelling, key signatures, musical styles, expression marks, historical periods of the works selected to be performed

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. A chart reflecting progress will be completed for each student.