

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of Communication and Arts
Music Department

Course Number and Title

MUSI 1221, Beginning Piano Class

Catalog Description

Small group instruction for beginning piano students. Extra fee charged. Meets one hour each week.

Prerequisites

None

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours

1 Credit / 1 Contact / 1 Load

Target Audience and Transfer

This course is designed as an introduction to piano training for transfer students and transfers as an elective for non-music majors or toward proficiency requirements for most music majors. Transferability varies from institution to institution. (Students should contact target institutions for transferability.) The course is also structured to appeal to community members who want an introduction to the piano.

Learning Outcomes

Students completing this course will

- Demonstrate a general knowledge of the piano and notation.
- Perform in class at an elementary level.

Topics

Notation, Rhythm, Chord spelling, Musical expressions

Forms of Assessment

Weekly and end-of-term playing tests.