



# MUS 326 Piano Literature I

Course Syllabus: Fall 2021

## INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

Instructor:	Libby Vanatta, instructor
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Preferred communication:	Email
Reply response time:	Within 24 hours

If you have any questions or are having difficulties with the course material, please contact the instructor via email or set up an appointment to address your concerns as soon as possible.

## COURSE INFORMATION

### Required Textbooks

Kirby, F.E. *Music for Piano: A Short History*. Portland: Amadeus, 2003.

Hinson, Maurice. *Guide to the Pianist's Repertoire*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2001.

Subscription to *The Piano Magazine*. Group subscription rates will be offered to class during first two weeks.

Membership to MTNA. Student rates are available. Benefits include the journal, *American Music Teacher*.

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## Course Description

Through lectures, reading and listening assignments as well as analysis and performance projects, this course is an in-depth study of solo keyboard literature from the baroque and classical periods. Special emphasis is placed on exploring the development of keyboard instruments, musical styles, repertoire, and performance practice.

## Student Learning Outcomes

1. To examine the style of representative works by the composers studied in class.
2. To broaden knowledge of keyboard music from the pre-baroque era to the end of the classical period.
3. To recognize representative works and/or composers of each period of music by examining scores and listening to recordings.
4. To become familiar with works suitable for performance and teaching.

## GRADING

### Grading Scale

Final grades in this course will be based on the following scale:

A = 90%-100%

B = 80%-89%

C = 70%-79%

D = 60%-69%

F = 59% or Below

### Assessment type, percentage of final grade, and relationship to student learning outcomes

Daily assignments & quizzes	15%	SLO 2, 4
Listening exam 1	15%	SLO 1, 2, 3, 4
Written exam 1	15%	SLO 2, 4
Listening exam 2	15%	SLO 1, 2, 3, 4
Written exam 2	15%	SLO 2, 4
Research paper and presentation	25%	SLO 1, 2, 3, 4

## COURSE OUTLINE / CALENDAR

The course outline and calendar will be distributed in a separate document and will be available on the first day of class.

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# COURSE AND UNIVERSITY PROCEDURES/POLICIES

## Course Specific Procedures/Policies

### Attendance

Students are expected to attend all scheduled classes and events as required by the instructor. Only **one** absence will be allowed; after that, each absence will result in the deduction of 5 points from your semester grade (equivalent to half a letter grade). Medical excuses and university-sponsored trips are acceptable reasons for missing class. Repeated lateness for class will also be penalized by lowering your final grade.

### Tardiness or Early Exit

Tardiness after two will result in the lowering of the final grade by 5 points for each offense. Students leaving the classroom before class is dismissed will receive an absence for that day.

### Missed Exams and Late Work Policy

Exams will not be made up if missed unless for instances of medical emergency, university cancellation, or prearrangements made in the case of university-sponsored trip. All tests will be based on material discussed in class. You must be in attendance for all exams. You must be prepared to do your oral presentations on the scheduled day. The research paper, program notes, and other assignments must be turned in on or before the specified deadline. Failure to do so will be penalized by one lowered letter grade per day the assignment is late.

### Syllabus Change Policy

The syllabus is a guide. Circumstances and events, such as student progress, may make it necessary for the instructor to modify the syllabus during the semester. Any changes made to the syllabus will be announced in advance.

## University Specific Procedures

### Student Conduct

All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment. The Code of Student Conduct is described in detail in the [Student Guidebook](http://www.tamuc.edu/Admissions/oneStopShop/undergraduateAdmissions/studentGuidebook.aspx):

<http://www.tamuc.edu/Admissions/oneStopShop/undergraduateAdmissions/studentGuidebook.aspx>

Students should also consult the Rules of Netiquette for more information regarding how to interact with students in an online forum: <https://www.britannica.com/topic/netiquette>

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## **TAMUC Attendance**

For more information about the attendance policy please visit the [Attendance Procedure 13.99.99.R0.01](#).

<http://www.tamuc.edu/admissions/registrar/generalInformation/attendance.aspx>

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/13students/academic/13.99.99.R0.01.pdf>

## **Academic Integrity**

Students at A&M-Commerce are expected to maintain high standards of integrity and honesty in all of their scholastic work. For more details and the definition of academic dishonesty, see the following procedures:

[Undergraduate Academic Dishonesty 13.99.99.R0.03](#)

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/13students/undergraduates/13.99.99.R0.03UndergraduateAcademicDishonesty.pdf>

[Graduate Student Academic Dishonesty 13.99.99.R0.10](#)

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/13students/graduate/13.99.99.R0.10GraduateStudentAcademicDishonesty.pdf>

## **Students with Disabilities-- ADA Statement**

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact:

### **Office of Student Disability Resources and Services**

Texas A&M University-Commerce

Gee Library- Room 162

Phone (903) 886-5150 or (903) 886-5835

Fax (903) 468-8148

Email: [studentdisabilityservices@tamuc.edu](mailto:studentdisabilityservices@tamuc.edu)

Website: [Office of Student Disability Resources and Services](#)

<http://www.tamuc.edu/campusLife/campusServices/studentDisabilityResourcesAndServices/>

## **Nondiscrimination Notice**

A&M-Commerce will comply in the classroom, and in online courses, with all federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination and related retaliation on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, genetic information or veteran status. Further, an environment

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free from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression will be maintained.

### **Counseling Center at A&M-Commerce**

The Counseling Center at A&M-Commerce, located in the Halladay Building, Room 203, offers counseling services, educational programming, and connection to community resources for students. Students have 24/7 access to the Counseling Center's crisis assessment services by calling 903-886-5145. For more information regarding Counseling Center events and confidential services, please visit [www.tamuc.edu/counsel](http://www.tamuc.edu/counsel).

### **Campus Concealed Carry Statement**

Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in Texas A&M University-Commerce buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and A&M-Commerce Rule 34.06.02.R1, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations.

For a list of locations, please refer to the [Carrying Concealed Handguns On Campus](#) document and/or consult your event organizer.

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/34SafetyOfEmployeesAndStudents/34.06.02.R1.pdf>

Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all A&M-Commerce campuses. Report violations to the University Police Department at 903-886-5868 or 9-1-1.

## **TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS**

### **LMS**

All course sections offered by A&M-Commerce have a corresponding course shell in the myLeo Online Learning Management System (LMS). Below are technical requirements:

LMS Requirements:

<https://community.brightspace.com/s/article/Brightspace-Platform-Requirements>

LMS Browser Support:

[https://documentation.brightspace.com/EN/brightspace/requirements/all/browser\\_support.htm](https://documentation.brightspace.com/EN/brightspace/requirements/all/browser_support.htm)

YouSeeU Virtual Classroom Requirements:

<https://support.youseeu.com/hc/en-us/articles/115007031107-Basic-System-Requirements>

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## **ACCESS AND NAVIGATION**

You will need your campus-wide ID (CWID) and password to log into the course. If you do not know your CWID or have forgotten your password, contact the Center for IT Excellence (CITE) at 903.468.6000 or [helpdesk@tamuc.edu](mailto:helpdesk@tamuc.edu).

**Note:** Personal computer and internet connection problems do not excuse the requirement to complete all course work in a timely and satisfactory manner. Each student needs to have a backup method to deal with these inevitable problems. These methods might include the availability of a backup PC at home or work, the temporary use of a computer at a friend's home, the local library, office service companies, Starbucks, a TAMUC campus open computer lab, etc.

## **UNIVERSITY COMMUNICATION AND SUPPORT**

### **Technical Support**

If you are having technical difficulty with any part of Brightspace, please contact Brightspace Technical Support at 1-877-325-7778. Other support options can be found here: <https://community.brightspace.com/support/s/contactsupport>

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