Course Title: Beginning Piano

Catalog Description:
This course is designed to provide adult students an opportunity to learn to play the piano. Elements such as melody, harmony, and rhythm are introduced through study pieces. After an analysis of the study piece, each new idea is reinforced through sight-reading and transposing, harmonizing, improvising, technical drills and performance.

Prerequisites and/or recommended entry skills/knowledge:
Course Prerequisite(s): None
Reading Prerequisite: None
Composition Prerequisite: None
Mathematics Prerequisite: None

Career Programs and Transfer Majors Accessing this Course:

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal(s) partially met by this course if applicable:

0. X None
1. _____ Communications
2. _____ Critical Thinking
3. _____ Natural Sciences
4. _____ Mathematical/Logical Reasoning
5. _____ History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences
6. _____ The Humanities and Fine Arts
7. _____ Human Diversity
8. _____ Global Perspectives
9. _____ Ethical and Civic Responsibility
10. _____ People and the Environment

Notes: No more than two goals may be met by any one course. (Curriculum Committee review and the Chief Academic Officer’s approval are required).
Learning outcomes, including any relevant competencies listed in the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum:
This course will result in effectively performing elements of melody with harmonic and rhythmic accompaniment. In addition, students will demonstrate learned sight reading transposing, harmonizing and improvising skills via performed technical drills.

Student assessment methods:

Use of instructional technology (includes software, interactive video and other instructional technologies):

Outline of the major course content:

Additional special information (special fees, directives on hazardous materials, etc.)

Transfer Information: (Please list colleges/majors that accept this course in transfer.)

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