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General Syllabus
MUSR 3471 Accompanying and Chamber Music

Credit Hours: 1 Lecture Hours: 0 (2 PART)

Prerequisite: Successful completion of four semesters of MUSP 1252 Private Piano or consent of the instructor.

Effective Catalog: 2019-20

I. Course Information

A. Catalog Description

Designed for the piano music major. Provides practical, basic training for developing the vocal, choral, and instrumental accompanist and performance with a variety of chamber music ensembles. Students learn to think creatively, independently, and analytically while preparing their individual studio accompanying assignments. Course may be repeated for a total of four hours.

II. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Subject Matter

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Accompany undergraduate level voice students.
2. Accompany undergraduate level instrumental students.
3. Accompany a college-level choir.
4. Sight-Read.
5. Follow a conductor.
6. Perform chamber music.
7. Develop solid aural skills to accompany a soloist or perform in an ensemble.

B. University Learning Outcomes

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

Communication Skills

Students will use communication skills in analysis and discussion.

Analytical Skills

Critical Thinking Skills

Students will analyze music for structural elements and musical interpretation.

III. Major Course Topics

Accompanying individuals and groups of varying sizes in composition in performance and performance practice.