

Angelo State University Department of Visual and Performing Arts

MUAP all sections Spring 2022

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Required Text: TBA- This is individual and will be decided upon after an initial evaluation.

Course Description and Purpose: The purpose of this class is to improve the overall pianistic abilities of students. Preparation for juries and recitals as appropriate per section.

Assessment: This class will be based on a points system. Students will be evaluated on preparation and improvement and implementation of discussed techniques from week to week along with a practice journal and repertoire listening exercises.

A weekly schedule of practice time is required. It should include days and times. Each piece should be tracked daily with times. Not turning in a time sheet will result in a 20% reduction for weekly scores.

Each lesson will have 100 possible points. The grading scale is: 90% or higher = A 80% to 89% = B 70% to 79% = C 60% to 69% = D 59% or below = F

Assignments: Each student will be assigned repertoire appropriately at the start of each semester after consultation.

Student Recital: Each student must perform at least 1 time on a student recital during the semester.

Listening: There will be listening assignments given during the semester to explore the repertoire of piano music. These may be accompanied by listening quizzes where repertoire may be identified aurally.

Jury: Students must prepare for a final jury which will consist of at least 3 selections from different style periods and selected technical exercises. All repertoire or technical exercises must be memorized. Jury's will be during the final week of the semester and will consist of three faculty members.

Attendance: Attending this class is crucial for your success. Failure to attend will result in a 0 unless a legitimate excuse is given. Please consult with me if you need to miss or if it is unexpected, drop me an email.

Student Disability Services

ASU is committed to the principle that no qualified individual with a disability shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs or activities of the university, or be subjected to discrimination by the university, as provided by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments of 2008 (ADAAA) and subsequent legislation.

Student Disability Services is located in the Office of Student Affairs and is the designated campus department charged with the responsibility of reviewing and authorizing requests for reasonable

accommodations based on a disability. It is the student's responsibility to initiate such a request by contacting an employee of the Office of Student Affairs, in the Houston Harte University Center, Room 112, or contacting the department via email at ADA@angelo.edu. For more information about the application process and requirements, visit the Student Disability Services website at www.angelo.edu/ADA. The employee charged with the responsibility of reviewing and authorizing accommodation requests is:

Ms. Dallas Swafford, Director of Disability Services

dallas.swafford@angelo.edu

325-942-2047

Houston Harte University Center, 112

Title IX

Angelo State University is committed to providing and strengthening an educational, working, and living environment where students, faculty, staff, and visitors are free from sex discrimination of any kind. In accordance with Title VII, Title IX, the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), the Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act (SaVE), and other federal and state laws, the University prohibits discrimination based on sex, which includes pregnancy, and other types of Sexual Misconduct. Sexual Misconduct is a broad term encompassing all forms of gender-based harassment or discrimination and unwelcome behavior of a sexual nature. The term includes sexual harassment, nonconsensual sexual contact, nonconsensual sexual intercourse, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, stalking, public indecency, interpersonal violence (domestic violence or dating violence), sexual violence, and any other misconduct based on sex.

You are encouraged to report any incidents involving sexual misconduct to the Office of Title IX Compliance and the Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator, Michelle Boone, J.D. You may submit reports in the following manner:

- Online: www.angelo.edu/incident-form
- Face to Face: Mayer Administration Building, Room 210
- Phone: 325-942-2022
- Email: michelle.boone@angelo.edu

Note, as a faculty member at Angelo State, I am a mandatory reporter and must report incidents involving sexual misconduct to the Title IX Coordinator. Should you wish to speak to someone in confidence about an issue, you may contact the University Counseling Center (325-942-2371), the 24-Hour Crisis Helpline (325-486-6345), or the University Health Clinic (325-942-2171).

For more information about resources related to sexual misconduct, Title IX, or Angelo State's policy please visit: www.angelo.edu/title-ix.

Student Absence for Observance of Religious Holy Days

A student who intends to observe a religious holy day should make that intention known in writing to the instructor prior to the absence. See ASU Operating Policy 10.19 Student Absence for **Observance of Religious Holy Day** for more information.

Incomplete Grade Policy

It is policy that incomplete grades be reserved for student illness or personal misfortune. Please contact faculty if you have serious illness or a personal misfortune that would keep you from completing course work. Documentation may be required. See ASU Operating Policy 10.11 **Grading Procedures** for more information.

Academic Integrity

Students are expected to maintain complete honesty and integrity in all work. Any student found guilty of any form of dishonesty in academic work is subject of disciplinary action and possible expulsion from ASU.

The College of Science and Engineering adheres to the Statement of **Academic Integrity**

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is a serious topic covered in ASU's Academic Integrity policy in the Student Handbook.

Plagiarism is the action or practice of taking someone else's work, idea, etc., and passing it off as one's own. Plagiarism is literary theft.

In your discussions and/or your papers, it is unacceptable to copy word-for-word without quotation marks and the source of the quotation. It is expected that you will summarize or paraphrase ideas giving appropriate credit to the source both in the body of your paper and the reference list.

Papers are subject to be evaluated for originality via Turnitin. Resources to help you understand this policy better are available at the **ASU Writing Center**.

Copyright Policy

Students officially enrolled in this course should make only one printed copy of the given articles and/or chapters. You are expressly prohibited from distributing or reproducing any portion of course readings in printed or electronic form without written permission from the copyright holders or publishers.

General Policies Related to This Course

All students are required to follow the policies and procedures presented in these documents:

- **Angelo State University Student Handbook**
- **Angelo State University Catalog**
- **Required Use of Masks/Facial Coverings by Students at Angelo State University**
- As a member of the Texas Tech University System, Angelo State University has adopted the mandatory
- [Facial Covering Policy](#) to ensure a safe and healthy classroom experience. Current research on the COVID- 19 virus suggests there is a significant reduction in the potential for transmission of the virus from person to person by wearing a mask/facial covering that covers the nose and mouth areas. Therefore, in compliance with the university policy students in this class are

required to wear a mask/facial covering before, during, and after class. Faculty members may also ask you to display your daily screening badge as a prerequisite to enter the classroom. You are also asked to maintain safe distancing practices to the best of your ability. For the safety of everyone, any student not appropriately wearing a mask/facial covering will be asked to leave the classroom immediately. The student will be responsible to make up any missed class content or work. Continued non-compliance with the Texas Tech University System Policy may result in disciplinary action through the Office of Student Conduct.

- Drop date: April 28,2022