

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College  
Course Content Summary**

**Course Prefix and Number:** MUS 145

**Credits:** 2

**Course Title:** Applied Music - Keyboard

**Course Description (including lecture hours, lab hours, total contacts):**

Teaches piano, organ, harpsichord, or synthesizer. Studies the standard repertoire. Prerequisite: school approval. May be repeated a total of 8 hours for the major and 4 hours for the minor. One hour lesson per week, 8 hours practice (laboratory) required

**General Course Purpose:**

Required for the AAA degree in Music for students majoring in Keyboard. May be repeated 3 times, each time at a higher level of performance. This course provides progressive education in keyboard technique, sight-reading, and musical interpretation.

**Course Prerequisites/Corequisites** (*Entry-level competencies **required** for enrollment*)

None

**Course Objectives:** Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

- a. Demonstrate appropriate level of proficiency on the chosen instrument
- b. Display enhanced overall musicianship
- c. Sight-read music at the appropriate level
- d. Play works from the standard repertoire

**Major Topics to be Included:**

- a. Explanation of wrist motion (piano)
- b. Discussion of musical styles as applies to students' repertoire
- c. Rhythmical study
- d. Practice habits
- e. Recital

**Effective Date of Course Content Summary (Month, Date Year):** 02/17/09