

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

**Course Prefix and Number:** MUS 241

**Credits:** 2

**Course Title:** Advanced Class Piano I

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

Teaches advanced applications of keyboard fundamentals and technical skills. Includes exercises in intervals, triads, all major and minor scales, and simple and compound meters. Uses advanced repertoire. Lecture 1 hour. Laboratory 2 hours. Total 3 hours per week.

**General Course Purpose:**

Required for the AAA degree in Music. This course provides enhancement in keyboard technique, performance, and interpretation on the foundation built MUS 141 – 142.

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

Prerequisite: MUS 142

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

- a. Play all major and minor scales, hands together
- b. Play diatonic triads in all keys
- c. Understand and perform works in compound meter
- d. Perform works from an advanced repertoire

**Major Topics to be Included:**

- a. Scale and fingering studies and exercises, all keys
- b. Triad and chord positions, manual independence, intervals
- c. Rhythmic exercises
- d. Advanced repertoire

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