

**NOVA COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY
MUS 145 - APPLIED MUSIC-KEYBOARD (1-2 CR.)**

Course Description

Teaches piano, organ, harpsichord, or synthesizer. Studies the standard repertoire. Private lessons are available for either one or two hours of credit per semester. The length of the lessons will be one half hour for one hour credit and one hour for two hours credit per semester. All courses in applied music may be repeated for a total of 8 hours for the major and 4 hours for the minor. 1-2 half-hour lessons per week, 4-8 hours practice (laboratory) required.

General Course Purpose

This course is designed to provide the student with individual instruction in piano, organ, or harpsichord.

Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

None

Course Objectives

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

develop musical techniques and musicianship through the study of appropriate exercises and repertoire.

Major Topics to be Included

- a) Development of technical facility
- b) Stylistic differences in repertoire
- c) Performance

Extra Topics

- a) Biographical information about composers
- b) Development of aural perception
- c) Master classes
- d) Concert attendance
- e) Ensemble playing