

**NOVA COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY  
MUS 185 - APPLIED MUSIC-PERCUSSION (1-2 CR.)**

**Course Description**

Teaches fundamentals of percussion instruments. 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 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