

## **MUSC 1100 – Beginning Music Lessons Common Course Outline**

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**I. Reviewed:** Spring 2007

**II. Catalog Description:**

Private music instruction in piano, voice and guitar. This course is open to all students; no previous music background is required. It is not intended for music majors. There is an additional fee for this course.

**III. Recommended Entry Skills and Knowledge:**

There are no prerequisites for this course.

**IV. Course Content:**

This course includes the development of basic skills required for piano, voice and guitar performance. The content includes skills required for reading music and interpreting the musical score. It will also include skills required for production of sound and delivery of the same.

**V. Student Learning Outcomes:**

In order to complete this course successfully, the student will be able to:

- A. Produce musical sound on their instrument or voice. (MNTC goal 2a)
- B. Read a musical score and create the sounds required by the composer. (MNTC goal 2c)
- C. Learn techniques for acquiring agility in their production of sound. (MNTC goal 2b)
- D. Develop a beginning repertoire of literature for their instrument or voice. (MNTC goals 2a, 2d)
- E. Demonstrate an efficient practice structure. (MNTC goals, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d)

**VI. Methods for Evaluation of Student Learning:**

- A. Weekly evaluation occurs as you perform your assignments.
- B. Students will perform a midterm and final which demonstrate skills acquired.

**VII. Other Information:**

The fee for beginning music lessons is \$305. This fee is in addition to regular tuition. MUSC 1100 may be repeated to a total of four credits (two semesters) if satisfactory progress is being made during the first semester. Instruments must be provided by the student. Normandale provides practice rooms equipped with pianos.