**Syllabus:** Piano Class II  
**Course Number:** MUSI 1182

**Instructor Information**

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**Textbook Information**

**Adult Piano Adventures: A Comprehensive Piano Course,** Nancy and Randall Faber. The FJH Music Company. ISBN# 1-56939-238-2

**Favorite Melodies the World Over,** arr. by Jane Smisor Bastien. Kjos Music Company. ISBN# 0-8497-5034-2

**Student Learning Outcomes for the Course**

1. Students will learn to read music at an intermediate level

2. Students will learn all major 5-finger patterns, chords and arpeggios

3. Students will be able to play The Star Spangled Banner

4. Students will perform 2 pieces from memory competently

**Student Requirements for Completion of the Course and Due Dates**

1. Practice outside of class and learn assigned music

2. Participate in class by playing with the group

3. Complete homework sheets and other written class work

4. Perform 2 pieces from memory for the class

5. Play The Star Spangled Banner alone and with the class singing along

**Student Assessment**

Based on completion of above. Effort, participation and consistent practice are crucial to success in this class and are the criteria for grading, **not talent**. A final “exam” will be held the last class date and will consist of the student performing their 2 pieces from memory, technique, and taking a written test on music terminology and note reading.

**Grading Scale**

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| **Grade** |  |
| **A** | 90-100 |
| **B** | 80-89 |
| **C** | 70-79 |
| **D** | 60-69 |
| **F** | 59-below |

**Class Schedule**

Studentswill receive weekly assignments of music to learn from their books and individual assignments. Progress varies by class – most complete the first 10 units of the Adult Piano Adventures book and learn 1 or 2 supplemental pieces.

**Attendance Policy**

The usual attendance policy of Texarkana College is the student may be dropped if they miss two or more weeks of class *for any reason*. Since this class meets only once a week attendance is **extremely important.** Students missing more than 2 lessons will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis, but are at risk for being dropped. Students not seen in 4 weeks **will** be dropped.

**Make-up Policy**

Contact the instructor about making up classes.

**Academic Integrity Statement**

Scholastic dishonesty, involving but not limited to cheating on a test, plagiarism, col­lusion, or falsification of records will make the student liable for disciplinary action after being investigated by the Dean of Students. Proven violations of this nature will result in the student being dropped from the class with an “F”.

This policy applies campus wide, including TC Testing Center, as well as off-campus classroom or lab sites, including dual credit campuses. This information can be found in the Student Handbook at <https://texarkanacollege.edu>.

**Disability Act Statement:**

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If you have an accommodation letter from their office indicating that you have a disability which requires academic accommodations, please present it to me so we can discuss the accommodations that you might need for this class. *It is best to request these changes at the beginning if not before the start of class* so there is ample time to make the accommodations..

**Financial Aid:**

**Attention!** Dropping this class may affect your funding in a negative way! You could owe money to the college and/or federal government. Please check with the Financial Aid office before making a decision.