Credit by Exam (EM)

Students who demonstrate proficiency in the keyboard skills included in this course will receive credit by exam (EM credit). One semester hour of credit. Exams for EM credit are administered during the first week of every quarter in the piano lab (Hughes Hall Room 212).

Students must pass all sections of the exam to receive credit for the course. Students who do not pass all parts of the test must enroll in the course. Students may not repeat an EM test.

Students may take EM tests for any level(s) at the beginning of a semester. Students who pass the test for this course receive credit for this course only. Passing this test does not satisfy the requirements for prerequisite courses.

Students are encouraged to complete the required courses in keyboard skills by the end of the second year of study in the School of Music. Functional keyboard skills are foundational for many upper-level Music courses. Students must complete the required courses in Keyboard Skills before enrolling in Applied Piano as a Secondary Instrument.

MUS 2263.01 is offered only in the Autumn semester.


Technique (p. 2): Perform the following scales hands separately in two octaves.
- B flat Major, E flat Major, A flat Major
- Play the harmonic form of the following minor scales hands separately.
- A minor, E minor, D minor, G minor, C minor, B minor, F minor

Harmonic Progression (p. 3): Perform the progression with secondary dominants in B flat Major, C Major and D Major.

Harmonization and Transposition (p. 3): Add a broken-chord accompaniment to the melody from Mexico. Perform the exercise in G Major and E Major.

Score Reading (p. 4, 5): Play all three parts for each excerpt. Note that the tenor part is to be played an octave lower than written.

Solo Repertoire (pp. 6-7): Perform the first movement of the Sonatina in G Major by Attwood.

This test will also include a short excerpt to play at sight.
Practicing Major Scales
(Group 3 Keys):
B♭, E♭ and A♭

Play two-octave major scales in Group 3 keys. See pages 136, 150, and 159. The following principles will help you remember the fingering for the Group 3 major scales:

1. All three scales use the same LH fingering.
   LH: 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3
2. The fourth finger in the RH always plays B♭.

Practicing Harmonic Minor Scales (Group 1 Keys):
A, E, D, G and C

Play two-octave harmonic minor scales in Group 1 keys. See pages 14, 29, 44, 56, and 69. The following principles will help you remember the fingering for the Group 1 minor scales:

1. All five scales use the same fingering.
   RH: 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 5
   LH: 5 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 2 1
2. The fourth finger plays only once per octave in each scale.
3. Thumbs play on the tonic of each scale.
   (Note: Thumb must be substituted for finger 5 at the beginning and end of the scale.)

Practicing Harmonic Minor Scales (Group 2 Keys):
B and F

Play two-octave harmonic minor scales in Group 2 keys. See pages 81 and 95. The following principles will help you remember the fingering for the Group 2 minor scales:

1. The RH fingering for B minor is the same as the Group 1 minor keys.
   RH: 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 5
2. The LH fingering for F minor is the same as the Group 1 minor keys.
   LH: 5 4 3 2 1 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 3 2 1
3. The fourth finger plays only once per octave in each scale (except for the first note of B minor in the LH and the last note of F minor in the RH).

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Broken Chord Accompaniment

Lively

Transposition to E major.
GLORIA TIBI
(EXCERPT)

Mary Donnelly and George L. O. Strid

Moderato

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1

O, lift up your voices! Sing out loud and strong.

2

O, lift up your voices! Sing out loud and strong.

3

Lift up your voices! Sing loud and strong.

Let the valleys and the mountain-tops echo with your song.

Let the valleys and the mountain-tops echo with your song.

Let the valleys and the mountain-tops echo with your song.
Die Himmel Erzählen die Ehre Gottes

(ADAPTED EXCERPT FROM The Creation)

Allegro

Franz Joseph Haydn
(1732-1809)
SONATINA IN G MAJOR
(First Movement)

Allegro

Thomas Attwood
(1765–1838)