

Montgomery County Community College
MUS 170
Piano Class 1
1-1-2

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The first in a series of four classes designed to give students a complete orientation to keyboard skills. Piano Class 1 is ideal for those with little or no previous piano study. Students may begin their studies in higher level classes if they pass the prescribed

SEQUENCE OF TOPICS:

1. Course introduction
2. Topic 1 (2-3 weeks)
 - a. Keyboard orientation and proper physical positioning
 - b. Elementary keyboard notation
 - c. CDE material in both hands
 - d. Accidentals
 - e. FGAB materials in both hands
 - f. Solo and ensemble repertoire for reading and accompanying
3. Topic 2 (3-4 weeks)
 - a. Major pentachord and triads
 - b. Eighth note material
 - c. Triad work

This course was developed, approved and will be delivered in full compliance with the policies and procedures established by the College. It