

Sul Ross State University

SYLLABUS

MUS 4131 001: Senior Recital, Piano

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Course Description:

The senior recital is intended to be the culmination of a student's applied music study. Students will discuss appropriate repertoire and expectations with the instructor in the months leading up to the senior recital. The proposed program must be approved in writing by a committee comprised of no fewer than three music faculty.

Student Learning Objectives:

- 1) The student will be able to discuss in detail relevant logistics related to organization and presentation of a senior recital.
- 2) The student will be able to organize and direct effective rehearsals if other performers are involved.
- 3) The student will gain a greater knowledge of organ literature
- 4) The student will be able to critique a musical performance, including his or her own, with specific feedback regarding accuracy and musicality
- 5) The student will understand and follow stated deadlines for preparing a printed program and printed program notes

Grading:

Students will be graded on the overall technical and aesthetic quality and presentation of the senior recital.

Pre-recital Jury:

The entirety of the senior recital must be performed no less than 2 weeks prior to the scheduled recital date and must be presented before a committee of no less than 3 music faculty. If the student is determined to be unprepared for the recital after the jury hearing, the recital may be postponed or cancelled at the discretion of the committee. Alternately, the committee may recommend that the student present selected works in a second hearing, in which case the date of the recital may have to be adjusted accordingly.

Electronics:

The use of cell phones and/or other electronic devices during lessons is prohibited.

Disabilities Statement:

Sul Ross State University is committed to equal access for all students in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (1793). It is SRSU policy to provide reasonable accommodations to students with documented disabilities. Students must initiate a request each semester for each class in which they seek accommodations. Students seeking accessibility services for this course should contact the ADA Coordinator for Program Accessibility, Mary Schwartze Grisham, M.Ed., L.P.C., P. O. Box C-122, 112 Ferguson Hall (mschwartz@sulross.edu) or call (432) 837-8203 for more information about specific services available at Sul Ross State University.