



## COURSE OUTLINE

The course description is online @ <http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/musc.html>

- Ω Please note: the College electronically stores this outline for five (5) years only.  
It is **strongly recommended** you keep a copy of this outline with your academic records.  
You will need this outline for any future application/s for transfer credit/s to other colleges/universities.

### 1. Instructor Information

(a)	Instructor:	Robert Holliston		
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### 2. Intended Learning Outcomes

(No changes are to be made to these Intended Learning Outcomes as approved by the Education Council of Camosun College.)

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Discuss the pedagogical principles inherent in teaching piano skills to young students from beginning through to elementary level.
2. Demonstrate piano pedagogy skills with young students from Preliminary to Grade 4 VCM exam level.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the challenges, and their solutions common to these grades.
4. Perform selections from the teaching repertoire up to the Grade 4 level accurately and musically.
5. Orally answer pedagogical questions related to the Preliminary through Grade 4 repertoire.

### 3. Required Materials

- (a) Texts – “The Well-Tempered Keyboard Teacher” – Marianne Uszler, Stewart Gordon, and Scott McBride-Smith
- (b) Other – Celebration Series: The Piano Odyssey (Frederick Harris Music, 2001)  
Introductory through Grade 4 Repertoire and Studies
- (c) *A History of Keyboard Literature*, Gordon
- (d) Repertoire and Study Books, Grade 7 and 8, Frederick Harris Music
- (e) Celebration Series Perspectives: Handbook for Teachers, Frederick Harris Music

### 4. Course Content and Schedule

(This section can include: class hours, lab hours, out of class requirements and/or dates for quizzes, exams, lectures, labs, seminars, practicums, etc.)

1. 2.5 weekly class hours (lecture)
2. Master Class attendance
3. Lesson Observations

**5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)**

*(This section should be directly linked to the Intended Learning Outcomes.)*

- (a) Assignments – written and oral - 30 %
- (b) Quizzes – written exams - 20%
- (c) Exams – Final Practical - 20%
- (d) Other (e.g. Project, Attendance, Group Work) –
  - Class Participation - repertoire presentations – 15%
  - demonstration lessons – 15%

**6. Grading System**

*(No changes are to be made to this section unless the Approved Course Description has been forwarded through the Education Council of Camosun College for approval.)*

**Standard Grading System (GPA)**

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D	Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite.	1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

**Temporary Grades**

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy E-1.5 at [camosun.ca](http://camosun.ca) for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that, due to design may require a further enrollment in the same course. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course. <i>(For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3<sup>rd</sup> course attempt or at the point of course completion.)</i>
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.

**7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course**

## LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College calendar, at Student Services, or the College web site at [camosun.ca](http://camosun.ca).

## STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

There is a Student Conduct Policy **which includes plagiarism**. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, at Student Services, and the College web site in the Policy Section.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AS APPROPRIATE OR AS REQUIRED