MUSIC 161I Applied Music Instrument

Course Information
Division: Humanities and Social Sciences  
Contact Hours: 15  
Total Credits: 1

Prerequisite
RDG 090 and ENGL 090 or qualifying scores on accepted placement tests

Course Description
This course provides private lessons in piano, guitar, wind or percussion instruments (providing qualified teachers are available). The student will be assigned a teacher with whom he/she will study. One half-hour lesson will be attended each week. At the end of the semester, each student will perform in a recital. The course may be selected as a humanities or elective credit four times in sequence. The purpose of this course is to improve the student’s ability to perform musically.

Course Outcomes
In order to evidence success in this course, the students will be able to:

1. Identify music notation
2. Recognize proper methods of performing music
3. Recognize values of music criticism
4. Recognize excellence in a musical performance
5. Demonstrate the ability to perform before an audience
6. Demonstrate the ability to teach learned performance techniques to others
7. Demonstrate the ability to appraise his/her own performance and the performance of others, orally and/or in writing

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