

**Hagerstown Community College**  
**OFFICIAL COURSE SYLLABUS DOCUMENT**

**COURSE:** MUA 118 – Piano I                      1 credit (half hour) or 2 Credits (full hour)

**INSTRUCTOR:** Joseph Marschner/ various adjunct faculty

**DATE UPDATED:** 1/24/15

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

**(Half Hour):** One half-hour lesson and one half-hour practice time each week. Course fee required. Total of 6 contact hours and a total of 6 hours of required practice. **1 Credit.**

**(One Hour):** One hour lesson and one hour practice time each week. Course fee required. Total of 12 contact hours and a total of 12 hours of required practice. **2 Credits.**

**TEXTBOOK:** To be determined at first lesson.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Students will develop knowledge and practice it the following areas of musical performance at a beginning/early intermediate level

- Sound: tone quality, intonation, range
- Technique: ability in performance, accuracy, dexterity, diction, articulation
- Rhythm: pulse, appropriate tempo, subdivision
- Musicianship and theory: interpretation, phrasing, balance, style, dynamics, communication of text, scale, arpeggio, chord knowledge

**EXPECTATIONS OF COURSEWORK**

To earn one academic credit at HCC, students are required to complete a minimum of 37.5 clock hours (45 fifty-minute “academic” hours) of coursework per semester. Those hours of coursework may be completed through a combination of hours within the classroom and hours outside the classroom. Certain courses may require more than the 37.5 minimum hours of coursework per credit.

	<b>1 credit</b>	<b>2 credits</b>
In-class private lesson	6 hours	12 hours
Required practice	6 hours	12 hours
Lesson/recital/jury preparation	25.5 hours	51 hours
Total Hours (minimum number required for average student performance)	37.5 hours	75 hours