

**GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE**  
**Fine Arts Department**

**Applied Music, Piano**  
**MU 1250**  
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**Course Description:** Private instruction in piano.

**Prerequisite:** Consent of the department or audition

**The Course in Perspective:** The goal of applied piano instruction is to expand the musical capabilities of each student, so that they can be challenged to become a technically proficient and competent musician. Course content will include the study and performance of various musical styles, sight-reading, ear training and technique. Master classes will be held to give the students an opportunity to perform and discuss topics pertaining to piano performance. Students are strongly urged to participate in student concerts and master classes and a high level of performance standard is expected in this course. A brief jury for the faculty of the department is required at the end of each semester following the last day of classes. Requirements for jury include a display of technique and a minimum of two repertoire pieces in contrasting styles.

**Grading:** 60% performance and preparation for weekly lessons  
 (30% per semester)  
 30% jury performance  
 (15% per semester)  
 10 % attendance at the MAD Presentations  
 (5% per semester)

\*[5% of the final grade will be received by a student attending four out of six MAD Presentations and one student production **each** semester.]

\*Review orientation package for a listing of approved student productions.

**Course Materials:** original copies of the repertoire chosen is required  
 Type II cassette tape to record lessons or performances