

UNH Student Evaluation of Teaching: Spring 2022 Instructor-Course Report (full)

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MUSI 541 01, MUSI 741 01

Raters	Students
Responded	6
Invited	9
Response Ratio	67%

Course format during this term (select one):

50/50 Concurrent Classroom (rotating F2F and remote)	Blended or Hybrid (includes both F2F and remote synchronous/scheduled time)	Blended or Hybrid (includes both F2F and remote asynchronous/student managed time)	Remote/Online (online synchronous/scheduled time)	Remote/Online (online asynchronous/student managed time)	Online by design
100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Technology used in the delivery of the course (select all that apply):

Canvas (MyCourses)	Zoom	Zoom-enabled classroom	Super-tec classroom	OWL Pro 360 degree camera	Kaltura (recorded lectures)	iClicker	myPages	Office 365	Box	Other
50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Describe something you learned in the course. As you consider your answer reflect on ways this course expanded your prior knowledge, filled in gaps, inspired curiosity, and/or revised previous misunderstandings. You can also reflect on what you learned in the course that you might use in a later course, application to/in a new context, and/or outside of the university.

Comments
I learned how to play piano! I went in with pretty much no experience on piano besides messing around on my own and have started to learn scales and technique, as well as a variety of classical pieces.
I learned about performance– about the presence necessary to communicate music to an audience and how to listen to and stay engaged with the music one is performing.
I continued to expand my repertoire and knowledge of music as well as strengthen my skills on the piano.
I learned a lot about French music and the techniques used to play in that genre, such as soft touch.
I learned how to effectively practice Bach and keep my fingers closer to the keys while playing to be able to play a run much faster and cleaner.

This course helped me to:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Not Applicable
Fill in gaps in my knowledge on a topic	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Expand my knowledge on a topic	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Inspire curiosity on a topic	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Revise misunderstandings on a topic	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%

This course helped me to think about how I might use the information:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Not Applicable
In a later course	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
In a new context	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Outside the university	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%

Describe specific course components (materials, teaching strategies) your instructor used in this course and comment on how effective they were in helping you master course material and achieve course learning objectives. (For example, you might choose to expand on any or all of the following: your instructors' selection of course materials, lecture, demonstrations, discussions, learning assignments, practice exercises, group work, etc.)

Comments
I have really loved the Bartok pieces! They were a great suggestion and I plan to keep learning more on my own. Studio was also an absolute joy and privilege to be a part of.
My instructor gave their devoted time and careful attention to detail to aid me in my growth as a musician and performer. They are able to give me constructive and helpful feedback at whatever stage in the music learning process I happen to be at, always giving me something new to consider and listen for.
The Lizst exercises and the Czerny etudes were really helpful for improving my overall technique
I thought her teaching methods were effective. She does a good job at explaining my strengths and weaknesses in my playing and improving upon it. She would also demonstrate what she is talking about on the piano, which helps to better understand what needs to be done.
Applying different rhythms to long and intricate runs was very helpful to me to be able to play everything smoothly. I liked a lot of the practicing strategies.

The following course components were effective in helping me to master course material and achieve course learning objectives:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Not Applicable
Course learning materials (texts, articles, videos, etc.)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	67%	33%
Course lectures	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	83%	17%
Demonstrations	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Discussions	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Course learning assignments	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	67%	33%
Practice exercises	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Group work	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	33%	67%
Project work	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	17%	83%

What has been the least helpful to your learning in this course? Why?

Comments
Only having a 30 minute lesson often feels to short, but I understand how hard it is to find time with all the students and classes.
N/A
N/a

Do you have any additional comments for your instructor, Mathilde Handelsman?

Comments
I really cannot thank you enough for all you've taught me this year. My musical world feels flipped upside down by my newfound ability to experiment with harmonic and melodic ideas, even at the basic level of proficiency I've achieved so far!
She is consistently patient, kind, and helpful– capable of and willing to meet me where I'm at on any given day. She is an excellent mentor and teacher and clearly possesses a great wealth of musical knowledge.
Incredible Teacher, if UNH doesn't try everything to hold onto her they are making a massive mistake again. Please don't treat Dr. H the way you did to Dr. Tu.
N/a
Dr. Handelsman is a very talented professor. She does a great job at explaining concepts to me and what I need to work on as a pianist.
You are a very kind and gracious professor and teacher and I am really fortunate to be learning piano from you. I hope you never leave here so you can effectively teach many piano students for years and years.

How did the use of technology in this course help or hinder your mastery of the course learning objectives?

Comments
We didn't really use any technology in the sense of electronics, which is fine by me! The technology of hammers striking strings by means of levers was very helpful!
N/A
N/a

About these students

Class Standing

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Graduate	Other
17%	17%	17%	50%	0%	0%

Course meets a requirement for your major

Yes	No
100%	0%

Course meets a requirement for your minor

Yes	No
0%	100%

Course meets a requirement for Discovery Program

Yes	No
0%	100%

Expected grade in this course

A	B	C	D	F	Mean
100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4.00

Number of classes missed in this course.

Number of classes missed in this course.	
Statistics	Value
Mean	1.17
Median	1.00
Standard Deviation	1.33

On average, how many hours did you spend each week on this course?

On average, how many hours did you spend each week on this course?	
Statistics	Value
Mean	12.00
Median	12.00
Standard Deviation	4.56