THE UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

**MUS 160.0 Keyboard Proficiency**

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**Note: Piano majors in any degree program are not required to take the exam for this course and will be automatically given a P grade.**

**Overview**

The object of this course is demonstration of keyboard proficiency. Upon completion of this course, students will have a grasp of basic keyboard skills and be able to read and play basic keyboard music.

**Course Objectives**

This is a Pass/Fail class. In order to receive a Pass, students will be required to prove their proficiency in keyboard in one of the following two ways:

1) By providing a certificate proving that they have obtained a minimum of RCM (Royal Conservatory of Music) Level 4 in piano.

**OR**

2) By making an appointment and performing three pieces, one from Lists A, B and C at a minimum of RCM Level 4, as well as the Level 4 technical requirements. No ear tests will be required.

Please scan and email original RCM (or equivalent) certificates to Prof. Solose at [kathleen.solose@usask.ca](mailto:kathleen.solose@usask.ca)

**Required Materials**

Students will be working with materials from the current RCM Level 4 Piano Repertoire syllabus. Materials available for checkout from the U of S Library holdings are compiled on the following U of S LibGuide:

<http://libguides.usask.ca/music/keyboardskills>

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

All students should read and be familiar with the Regulations on Academic Student Misconduct (<https://secretariat.usask.ca/student-conduct-appeals/academic-misconduct.php>) as well as the Standard of Student Conduct in Non-Academic Matters and Procedures for Resolution of Complaints and Appeals (<https://secretariat.usask.ca/student-conduct-appeals/academic-misconduct.php#IXXIIAPPEALS>)

For more information on what academic integrity means for students see the Academic Integrity section of the University Library Website at: <https://library.usask.ca/academic-integrity#AboutAcademicIntegrity>

You are encouraged to complete the Academic Integrity Tutorial to understand the fundamental values of academic integrity and how to be a responsible scholar and member of the USask community - <https://library.usask.ca/academic-integrity.php#AcademicIntegrityTutorial>

8. Information on literal descriptors for grading at the University of Saskatchewan can be found at: <https://students.usask.ca/academics/grading/grading-system.php#GradingSystem>

9. The Academic Courses policy can be found at <http://policies.usask.ca/policies/academic-affairs/academic-courses.php>