

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

Course Number: MUSC 234 Department: Fine Arts

Course Title: Intermediate Piano/Theory Semester: Spring Year: 1999

**Objectives/Competencies**

<b>Course Objective</b>	<b>Competencies</b>
1. Understanding sophisticated combinations of musical notation.	1. Student recognizes complex rhythmic patterns and their underlying components.
2. Comprehension of the fundamentals of Music Theory.	2. Student recognizes musical intervals and their typical alterations.
3. Improvement of technical skills at the piano.	1. Student understands scale construction, key signatures and the circle of 5ths.
	2. Student learns diatonic chord hierarchy and construction.
	3. Student gains facility in basic harmonic analysis and the rudiments of composition.
	1. Learns techniques of preparation and practice.
	2. Learns and retains musical compositions appropriate to the student's level.