



UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

MUT115: KEYBOARD TECHNIQUES

Course Name (English)	KEYBOARD TECHNIQUES APPROVED
Course Code	MUT115
MQF Credit	1
Course Description	This course is designed to introduce students to basic keyboard techniques. Both theoretical and practical aspects of music will be applied, including score reading, scales, melody and accompaniment, chord progression and realization. In addition, students will explore various instrument-patch and its style of playing through MIDI keyboard and DAW integration.
Transferable Skills	At the end of the course, students should be able to display basic skills in keyboard-playing techniques and recognize chord progression, key signature, and rhythm in keyboard-playing.
Teaching Methodologies	Demonstrations, Practical Classes, Discussion
CLO	CLO1 Display basic skills in keyboard-playing techniques CLO2 Recognize chord progression, key signature, and rhythm in keyboard-playing.
Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations
Topics	
1. Introduction to Keyboard 1.1) N/A	
2. Note recognition drills 2.1) N/A	
3. Score Reading Exercise 3.1) N/A	
4. Application of rhythm and meter exercise on one hand (right) 4.1) N/A	
5. Application of rhythm and meter exercise on one hand (left) 5.1) N/A	
6. Scales 6.1) N/A	
7. Arpeggios (Major and Minor Key) 7.1) N/A	
8. Chord Progression 8.1) N/A	
9. Chord Realization 9.1) N/A	
10. Sight Reading exercise 10.1) N/A	
11. Score reading with different instrument-patch 11.1) N/A	

Assessment Breakdown		%	
Continuous Assessment		100.00%	

Details of Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Final Test	Students are required to demonstrate their ability to play given piano pieces, chord progressions and executing different sound patches on the keyboard.	40%	CLO2
	Test	Display basic skills in keyboard-playing techniques	30%	CLO1
	Test	Recognize chord progression, key signature, and rhythm in keyboard-playing	30%	CLO2

Reading List	Recommended Text
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wehrli, B. M. 2009, <i>Essential Piano and Keyboard Technique</i>, Wehrli Publications • Ferrante, D 2017, <i>Piano Book for Adult Beginners: Teach Yourself How to Play Famous Piano Songs, Read Music, Theory & Technique (Book & Streaming Video Lessons)</i>, Steeplechase Arts. • Parker, B. 2013, <i>How To Play Keyboard: A Complete Guide for Absolute Beginners.</i>, Kyle Craig Publishing.

Article/Paper List
This Course does not have any article/paper resources

Other References
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website Castellano, J., Alexander, J., & Pettingale, T. (2020, <i>The Complete Piano Technique Book: The Complete Guide to Keyboard & Piano Technique with over 140 Exercises</i> http://www.fundamental-changes.com.