

NYU Prague

MPAPE-UE9045P02

Private Piano Instruction

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Instructor Information

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Course Information

- MPAPE-UE9045P02
- Private piano instruction
- Monday, 13:30-14:30
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Class Description and Goals

Private lesson for music majors meets for 1 hour per week, following a program that is structured with following goals:

This is an example; you can make your own list

- gaining mastery of selected pieces from the repertoire
- developing good practice habits and techniques
- developing good physical posture at the instrument
- Furthering your understanding and enjoyment of music, and in particular Czech repertoire.

Course Requirements

- Attendance at all lessons
- Daily practice of material
- Attending at least one classical music concert while in Prague
- Optional performance in final concert

Grading of Assignments

The grade for this course will be determined according to the following formula:

| Assignments/Activities | % of Final Grade |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Quality of regular preparation | 50% |
| Lesson attendance and participation | 20% |
| Progress throughout semester | 30% |

Letter Grades

Letter grades for the entire course will be assigned as follows:

| Letter Grade | Percent |
|--------------|----------------------|
| A | Outstanding work |
| B | Good work |
| C | Satisfactory work |
| D | Barely adequate work |
| F | Not adequate work |

Assessment Expectations

Letter grades will be given at least twice, at midterm and at the end of the semester, and posted on Albert. Other letter grades or formal assessments may be given at any time.

Course Schedule

Lessons will take place once a week, for one hour at the arranged time, beginning with the first week of classes, and ending with the week before Final Exams. A meeting during Final Exam week will be scheduled by agreement between teacher and student.

Anticipated makeup lessons: I have agreed with the student to reschedule lessons for the following dates: March 4, March 11, May 6 and May 13. Once we have agreed on concrete times and ascertained that a studio is available, I will append the dates.

Course Materials

Required Textbooks & Materials

- Music in possession of the student or as provided by the instructor

Resources

- **Access your course materials:** [NYU Classes](https://nyu.edu/its/classes)(nyu.edu/its/classes)
- **Databases, journal articles, and more:** [Bobst Library](https://library.nyu.edu) (library.nyu.edu)
- **Assistance with strengthening your writing:** [NYU Writing Center](https://nyu.mywconline.com) (nyu.mywconline.com)
- **Obtain 24/7 technology assistance:**[IT Help Desk](https://nyu.edu/it/servicedesk) (nyu.edu/it/servicedesk)
- **NYU Prague library:**[Tritius Catalog](https://nyu.tritius.cz/?lang=EN) (https://nyu.tritius.cz/?lang=EN)

Course Policies

Attendance and Tardiness

Absences only for medical reasons and for religious observance will be excused. To obtain an excused absence, you are obliged to supply either a doctor's note or corroboration of your illness by a member of the housing staff (either an RA or a Building Manager). To be excused for religious observance, you must contact the instructor and the Academic Director via e-mail one week in advance of the holiday. Your absence is excused for the holiday only and does not include days of travel associated with the holiday. Unexcused absences will be penalized with a 2% percent deduction from your final course grade for every week of classes missed.

Please note that Friday, April 12 (9am – 5pm) is reserved as a make-up day for missed classes. Do not schedule any trips for this day.

Classroom Etiquette

You are expected to conduct yourself in a professional manner. This includes turning off cell phones in class, notifying the instructor in advance of any absences, arriving to your lesson in time, and bringing your music and materials.

Disability Disclosure Statement

Academic accommodations are available for students with disabilities. Please contact the Moses Center for Students with Disabilities (212-998-4980 or mosescsd@nyu.edu) for further information. Students who are requesting academic accommodations are advised to reach out to the Moses Center as early as possible in the semester for assistance.