

**SEWARD COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COURSE SYLLABUS**

I. TITLE OF COURSE: MU1413- Finale I: Introduction to Music Notation

II. COURSE DESCRIPTION: Three **credit hours**
Two **credit hours of lecture** and One **credit hours of lab per week.**

This course is to provide instruction in the use of Finale music notation software.

For each unit of credit, a minimum of three hours per week with one of the hours for class and two hours for studying/preparation outside of class is expected.

Pre-requisite: None

III. PROGRAM AND/OR DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT:

Division Statement: The mission of the Humanities and Social Sciences is to foster an appreciation of the role that the humanities and social sciences has played in the evolution of civilized society and to explore the ways that an understanding of theory and practice in philosophy, the social and behavioral sciences, the fine arts, and written and oral expression will enable students to participate thoughtfully in a global society.

Fine Arts Program Mission Statement: The SCCC Fine Arts Program provides arts courses and community events that incorporate the areas of aesthetics, critical reflection, a historical and global overview of the arts, and opportunities for creative expression through the arts.

IV. TEXTBOOK AND MATERIALS:

Rudolph, Thomas and Vincent Leonard. Finale: An Easy Guide to Music Notation. Boston: Berklee Press., 2002

V. SCCC OUTCOMES

Students who successfully complete this course will demonstrate the ability to do the following SCCC Outcomes.

- 5: Demonstrate the ability to think critically by gathering facts, generating insights, analyzing data, and evaluating information
- 6: Exhibit skills in information and technological literacy

VI. COURSE OUTCOMES:

- 1. Demonstrate notational skills
- 2. Demonstrate technical skills

VII. COURSE OUTLINE:

- 1. Getting Started
- 2. Simple Entry
- 3. Editing Single Staff Score
- 4. Adding Performance markings
- 5. Entering Notation using Speedy Entry
- 6. The Chord Tool
- 7. The Lyric Tool
- 8. The Page Layout Tool

9. Playback

VIII. INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS:

1. Classroom instruction
2. Lab problems to reinforce classroom lecture

IX. INSTRUCTIONAL AND RESOURCE MATERIALS:

1. Pre-printed lecture handouts
2. Lecture notes
3. Lab assignments
4. Finale software

X. METHODS OF ASSESSMENT:

Outcome 5:

1. Critical thinking will be measured by the classroom discussion and computerized tests. These are designed to encourage students to gather facts, analyze data, evaluate information, and generate creative/independent thought.

Outcome 6:

1. The problem solving outcome will be measured by classroom discussion and computer tests as students will be encouraged to ponder various issues with the Finale music program.

XI. ADA STATEMENT:

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, Seward County Community College will make reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities. If you need support or assistance because of a disability, you may be eligible for academic accommodations. Students should identify themselves to the Dean of Students at 620-417-1106 or going to the Student Success Center in the Hobbie Academic building, room 149 A.

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