

MUST, BACHELOR OF MUSIC WITH  
MUSIC TEACHER CERTIFICATION DEGREE  
PROGRAM AND MUSA, BACHELOR OF  
MUSIC IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE DEGREE  
PROGRAM.

2007-2008 "ONE QUESTION" STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

LEARNING GOAL/OUTCOME

Students will have enough proficiency in keyboard skills so that they may demonstrate basic theoretical concepts on the keyboard

QUESTION

Is the expectation of a reasonable keyboard proficiency, the ability to demonstrate basic theoretical concepts, supported by sufficient classroom instruction?

EXPECTED ANSWER (HYPOTHESIS) AND ANTICIPATED USE OF RESULTS

We anticipate to find that many of the students do not achieve our stated goal without significant additional study outside of the classroom (after the course's conclusion). We would hope that the two required keyboard classes would adequately prepare the majority of students to achieve our goals.

We may have to re-think the keyboard skills curriculum, especially in regard to the contraction of keyboard skills courses that was necessitated by the College's recent curricular transformation

PLAN (METHODS)

We plan to analyze results of our keyboard proficiency exam given to the current and a recent class. It is an exam given to every student at the conclusion of the second required keyboard skills class. The students are examined in 14 areas relating to keyboard skills in general. We will conduct a statistical analysis of 5 of the areas that relate specifically to the demonstration of theoretical knowledge at the keyboard.

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