

# **Common Course Outline**

MUSA 113

Applied Classical Organ II

2 or 4 Semester Hours

## **The Community College of Baltimore County**

### **Description**

Individual instruction in organ. Recommended for students who have had previous experience in music. An initial audition is required. A music fee of \$75.00 for a half-hour lesson per week (2 credits) or \$150.00 for a one-hour lesson per week (4 credits) must be paid in addition to tuition. Music majors are also required to attend a weekly repertoire class. Lesson times are arranged with individual instructors.

Prerequisite MUSA 110 or written music program authorization.

### **Overall Course Objectives**

1. To develop the student's understanding of and the ability to perform the technical fundamentals associated with organ playing.
2. To develop student's expressive potential and to teach the art of communication through music.
3. To study and perform organ repertoire appropriate to each student's level of accomplishment.

### **Major Topics**

1. Technical fundamentals of organ playing: hand position, fingering, pedaling, etc..
2. Expressive nuances of organ playing: phrasing, pedal use, etc.
3. Encouragement to attend live organ recitals.
4. Listening assignments related to works being studied.
5. Effective preparation for weekly lessons, repertoire classes, and final juried performance.

### **Course Requirements**

1. Regular attendance at weekly private lessons and repertoire classes.
2. Effective use of individual practice time.
3. Evaluation/critique of performance proficiency and musical growth by private instructor.
4. Final juried performance evaluation.

### **Other Course Information**