

# Classification and Qualification



# STANDARDS

The California State University System

## Accompanist I

*Class Code 2867*

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### DEFINITION:

Plays one or more musical instruments and, under general supervision, provides musical accompaniment from musical scores.

### DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

Positions at this level are usually responsible for accompanying dance classes and providing classes and providing class demonstrations when little improvisation or composition is needed.

### Examples of Typical Activities:

The incumbents of positions in this class play standard music from written scores in accompanying dance and exercise classes; select music appropriate for dance classes; assist instructors in obtaining music for class demonstrations and provide demonstrations under direction; provide accompaniment for rehearsals; may, occasionally, provide accompaniment for public performances.

### Minimum Qualifications:

#### Knowledges and Abilities:

Knowledge of fundamentals of harmony; and skill in playing as an accompanist.

Ability to sight-read music; ability to follow oral and written directions.

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#### Experience:

Experience which has led to a familiarity with accompanying technique; or any combination of experience and training which has led to proficiency as a musician.

**Work Week Group:** 1  
**Premium O/T:** Yes  
**Shift Differential:** No  
**Employee Category:** Non-Academic