Instructor: Dr. Mei-Hsuan Huang
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Course Objectives:

This class is designed for non-piano major students to have essential keyboard skills. Specific skills to be developed include:

- Keyboard theory and technique (scales, arpeggios, and cadences)
- Independent fingerings
- Appropriate use of the pedal
- Phrasing
- Tone
- Diverse interpretations in different periods of music
- Performance of standard repertoire

Practice:

-A minimum of one hour per day per credit is expected. This does not include time spent in lessons. Non-majors may check out a key to Room 13.
- Room reservations should be made at the beginning of each semester in the main office.

Grading:

- Attendance is IMPORTANT! If you can not come to your lesson, please let your instructor know at least 48
hours in advance. Failure to do so may affect your grade. The instructor will not make up a lesson if the notice is received less than 48 hours.

- You will be judged by how much improvement you have made through the semester instead of how well you can play.
- Piano Jury will be held on **Tuesday Dec. 17** in room 203. Memorization is required. Please dress nicely for your jury. Jeans and shorts are not allowed.

    Attendance with Practice.............60%
    Progression......................................20%
    Jury................................................20%

Reference:

Czerny: Little Pianist, Op. 823
Hanon : The Virtuoso Pianist in Sixty Exercises for the Piano (Complete)

**Attendance in the following concerts is mandatory:**

**Sep. 22**  Amara Piano Quartet [7:30pm at MTERH]
**Oct. 26**  Mei-Hsuan Huang Piano Recital [7:30pm at MTERH]
**Nov.15**  Piano Studio Recital [7:30pm at MTERH]
**Dec. 6**  Schumann Piano Concerto with ISU Symphony Orchestra [7:30pm at MTERH]

*No lesson during the week of Sep. 30- Oct. 6 [Amara Piano Quartet in Barrie’s Colours Music Festival in Canada]*

*If you have a documented disability and anticipate needing accommodations in this course, please make arrangements to meet with me soon. Please request that a Student Disability Resource staff send a SAAR form verifying your disability and specifying the accommodation you will need.*