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Course Objectives:  
This class is designed for piano major students to have 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 two hours per day per credit is expected. This does not include time spent in lessons.  
- 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 May 7 at 6pm** in MRTRH.  
  **Memorization** is required. Please dress nicely for your jury. Jeans and shorts are not allowed.  

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

Reference:  
Hanon: The Virtuoso Pianist in Sixty Exercises for the Piano (Complete)
General Recital:
You are required to perform in the General Recital at least once during the semester. Below are the dates you can choose from:

Jan 31, Feb 21, March 7, April 11, April 18, May 2

Attendance in the following concerts is mandatory:

February 8  Jonathan Sturm (Violin/Viola) and Mei-Hsuan Huang (Piano)  
            [7:30pm at MTERH]

March 13  Boro Martinic (Violin) and Mei-Hsuan Huang (Piano)  
            [7:30pm at MTERH]

April 7  Amara Piano Quartet [7:30pm at MTERH]

May 4  Gershwin Rhapsody in Blue [7:30pm at Ames City Auditorium]  
       Soloist: Mei-Hsuan Huang