Instructor: Dr. Steven Keniston  
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Office hours: To Be Announced. Please consult the spreadsheet on my office door.  
Required Text: TBA- This is individual and will be decided upon after an initial evaluation.

Course Description and Purpose: The purpose of this class is to improve the overall pianistic abilities of students. The class will use a variety of materials to improve technique, listening, and theory skills.

Assessment: This class will be based on a points system. Students will be evaluated on preparation and improvement and implementation of discussed techniques from week to week. Each week will carry 10 possible points.

The grading scale is:
90% or higher = A  
80% to 89% = B  
70% to 79% = C  
60% to 69% = D  
59% or below = F

Attendance: Attending this class is crucial for your success. Each week will be graded on a 10 point scales. Failure to attend will result in a 0 unless a legitimate excuse is given. Please consult with me if you need to miss or if it is unexpected, drop me an email.

Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance: If you need special accommodations due to a disability please contact the Student Life Office in order to arrange it. They are located at the Garden Level, University Center, (325) 942-2191

Religious Holiday Observance: Religious Holiday Observance Policy 1. “Religious Holy Day” means a holy day observed by a religion whose places of worship are exempt from property taxation under Texas Tax Code §11.20.  2. A student who intends to observe a religious holy day should make that intention known in writing to the instructor prior to the absence. A student who is absent from classes for the observance of a religious holy day shall be allowed to take an examination or complete an assignment scheduled for that day within a reasonable time after the absence.  3. A student who is excused under section 2 may not be penalized for the absence; however, the instructor may respond appropriately if the student fails to complete the assignment satisfactorily.
**Academic Honesty:** All ASU students should maintain the highest ethical standards. For more information please consult Academic Honor Code which can be found in the student handbook.

**Etiquette:** Please refrain from using phones to call, text, or surf during class. This will result in losing your attendance points for the day.

**Drop date:** April 2 2018