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Course Description and Purpose: This is the fourth class in the four semester sequence of piano class. This sequence is designed to fulfill the piano proficiency requirements for music major studies. The class will cover scales, chord progressions, sight reading, harmonization, transposition, accompaniments, arpeggios and repertoire performance.

Assessment: This class will be based on a points system. Assignments will be generally be worth 10 possible points. Some may have higher or lower values depending on difficulty.

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

Assignments: We will cover several chapters of the textbook in parts. A detailed list of assignments is available on black board under the course materials heading, and sub sectioned into the appropriate chapter name, or handouts tabs. Supplements may be available as well.

Attendance: Attending this class is crucial for your success. Since grades are based on being able to play the required materials, practice is needed. Because this is a laboratory styled class, I will give ample time during the meetings for practice. This style helps to give a structure and regularity to your practice. At a minimum, by attending class, you will have basically 3 hours per week of practice. Of course, I recommend at least 3 more hours per week of outside practice. Attendance is not required or part of your grade, however I regret that it will be virtually impossible to achieve a satisfactory grade with an abundance of missed classes.

Requests for make-up tests for absenteeism must be accompanied by official documentation in order to be considered for a make-up without penalty. All other late make-up tests will be lowered one letter grade.
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