Carroll University
CLASS PIANO-MUSIC 105A & 105B
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Time: 105A: Tuesday and Thursday, 1:00 PM. Class meets twice a week for 50 minutes, at B-34 (Piano Lab) in the Shattuck Music Center.

Time: 105B: Tuesday and Thursday, 2:00 PM. Class meets twice a week for 50 minutes, at B-34 (Piano Lab) in the Shattuck Music Center.

Text: Alfred’s Group Piano Book 1, 2nd Edition. The semester will cover material through Unit 6 along with preparing for Piano Proficency I.

Equipment: Students are required to provide their own headphones and adapter for the keyboard.

Weekly assignments will include:
- Technique (Major & Minor 5- Finger Patterns, Major scales, arpeggios and chords)
- Exercises in sight reading and transposition
- Keyboard repertoire, and
- Ensemble participation.

General Goals:
Attain a level of keyboard skills to play elementary/intermediate repertoire and to support other musical activities such as harmonization of melodies, score-reading and expressing creative ideas.

 Attendance/Practice
The physical nature of this course makes it essential for your own wellbeing to attend class and to practice regularly. Unlike other more academic classes cramming before a quiz or exam will not work. It is recommended that you practice 30-45 minutes daily.

Grading
Much of your grade will be based on attendance and preparation. Improvement is expected from week to week, and students' differing abilities will be considered and graded accordingly.

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Please prepare your weekly playing assignments as seriously as if you were handing in a written assignment.

Weekly assignments and chapter quizzes 60%
Midterm 20%
Final (on the last day of classes) 20%

Attendance Policy:
Please note that you are allowed only two unexcused absences per semester. All absences after that will count as a penalty.

1-3 absences grade lowered by half a letter
4-6 absences grade lowered by a letter
> 6 absences automatic "F"

Consistent tardiness may count as absence. If you cannot come to class due to illness or other extenuating circumstances, please inform your instructor before the class starts. You are responsible for obtaining information and assignments for any class that you may have missed. Please do not hesitate to knock on my door or phone or email if you have any questions during the week. However, please do not interrupt during individual lesson time.

Policy Statements (Legalities):
Modifications to the Syllabus - The instructor and the College reserve the right to modify, amend, or change the syllabus (schedule, course requirements, grading policy, etc.) as the curriculum and/or program require(s).

Accommodation for Disabilities – Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations or any student considering obtaining documentation should make an appointment with Martha Bledsoe, our Director of Services for Students with Disabilities, no later than the first week of class. She can be reached at 262-524-7335 or contacting her via email at mbledsoe@carrollu.edu.

Statement on Academic Integrity – The Carroll College Academic Integrity Policy is located in your student handbook (pages 17-21). I encourage you to familiarize yourself with it. If you violate this policy in any way, I reserve the right to impose a sanction of failure on the particular assignment or failure in the course.