

Piano I / MUSIC 311 / Section 0951
Fall 2011; F 9:00 a.m. –11:05 a.m.
Room 304 – Da Vinci Hall
Instructor: Mr. David Stahl

Office Hours:

Before and after class for 10 minutes if necessary. Messages may be left for me via another student coming to class or in my mail box in the office, or by calling my voice mail. The number is **(323) 953-4000 Ext. 2890**. Or, you can e-mail me at stahldq@lacitycollege.edu

Texts:

Basic Adult Piano Course, Level I, published by Alfred Publishing Co., Inc. Also recommended but not mandatory is **First Steps in Keyboard Literature**, also published by Alfred. I will also allow for selected pieces from different books that I or the student may bring to the class.

There will be handouts of the required technique. You can print it out from my website at faculty.lacitycollege.edu/stahldq

Objective: *As stated in the SLO (Student Learning Outcome) for Piano I:* Play C, G, D, A, E, B, F 5 finger major and minor scales and triads; general repertoire including a performance of 6 repertoire pieces; read basic rhythms and notes in treble and bass clef.

Evaluation:

Evaluation will be based on your completion of the material as stated in the class Prospectus. You may select a commercial track or classical track or a combination of both for a maximum of 252 points (or more) plus 240 more points for technic (involving the playing of rudimentary scales and chords), Completing both sections (repertoire and technic) equals 492 points. A total of at least **440 points equals an A**. At least **390 equals a B**. At least **340 points equals a C**. At least **290 points equals a D**. (That's roughly 90, 80, 70, and 60% respectively.) There will be mid term and end term recitals of 3 pieces for each student, with at least one memorized. Failure to play the mid-term performance subtracts 25 pts. from your final grade. Not playing the final performance subtracts 55 points from your grade.

Practice: Around 45 minutes a day. That makes around 5 hours a week. (There is NO LAB class this semester. Students who are enrolled in Piano I simply show their cub card at the music office to be let into a practice room during practice room hours. There will also be a time to practice in the class room.)

Final Exam:

Friday, June 1, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. (till 11:30 a.m.)