CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course is a study of the fundamentals of piano, including keyboard techniques.

PREREQUISITES:
None

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:
Upon completion of this course, the student will be familiar with:

1. Development of fingering techniques through the study of scales and chords.
2. Study of the I, IV, V and V7 chords in all keys in keyboard harmonic structure.
3. Students will learn to read music of the piano score.
4. Learn to play the major and minor scales.
5. Each student will learn to play at least three selections.
6. This course should prove to be a basic for private lessons and further advances toward applied piano music lessons.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:
Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:
90%-100% = A
80%-89.9% = B
70%-79.9% = C
60%-69.9% = D
<60% = E