

Learn to play the piano or keyboard from scratch

Below, you find an overview of all the lectures in this course. First, an explanation of what the color codes mean:

The lecture titles in light green mean that you should follow at least these lectures. These lectures are the base of the music theory that you will need to go on with the 'Reading music' and 'Improvisation' sections.

The lecture titles in light orange mean that it would be good to do those lectures before going on with the sections 'Reading music' and 'Improvisation'. If however you cannot play exactly the song, or the theory is difficult, you can simply go on to the next part/lecture and come back (much) later when you feel that you master the piano and or the theory better. It is also possible that the lecture speaks of scales that you skipped because they are in the red colored lectures. In that case, do only the scales in that lecture that you're familiar with.

You can skip the lectures with a red color. In these lectures, the scales are often with a lot of sharps or flats, and are not necessary to understand if you want to move on to the 'Reading music' and 'Improvisation' sections. If you want, you can come back later to these lectures in order to understand the 'whole picture', so all the major and minor scales in all the 12 keys.

Nr.	Type	Section title	Lecture title
Introduction			
1	Video		Introduction
2	Video		How to get the free stuff
3	Video		How to follow this course?
4	Video		Introduction to the keyboard
5	Video		Reviews
6	Video		Body posture & Hand position
7	Video		Exercises to get used to the piano
8	Video		Names of the white keys on the keyboard
9	Video		The middle C
10	Video		Names of the black keys on the keyboard
11	Article		Note names - Extra information
12	Exercise		Note names / notes on the piano keyboard
13	Video		Half steps, whole steps, octaves
14	Article		Summary: Note names, Middle C, Half/whole step-Octave
Scales			
15	Video		Intoduction to scales
16	Video		The C major scale - Theory
17	Video		The C major scale - Finger positions
18	Video		Practicing the C major scale
19	Video		Twinkle twinkle little star - In C major

20	Video	How to play: Morning has broken - In C major
21	Video	Play together with the guitar: Morning has broken In C major
22	Video	How to play: Imagine - In C major
23	Video	Play together with the band: Imagine - In C major
24	Video	The G major scale - Theory
25	Video	The G major scale - Finger positions
26	Video	Twinkle twinkle little star - In G major - Transposing a song
27	Video	How to play: Whiskey in the Jar - In G major
28	Video	Play together with the guitar: Whiskey in the Jar - In G major
29	Video	The D major scale - Theory
30	Video	The D major scale - Finger positions
31	Video	Twinkle twinkle little star - In D major
32	Video	How to play: Eight days a week - In D major
33	Video	Play together with the band: Eight days a week - In D major
34	Video	How to play: Happy Birthday - in D major
35	Video	Play together with the band: Happy Birthday
36	Video	The A major scale - Theory
37	Video	The A major scale - Finge positions
38	Video	Twinkle twinkle little star in A major
39	Video	How to play: Obladi oblada - In A major
40	Video	Play together with the band: Obladi oblada - In A major
41	Video	The E major scale - Theory
42	Video	The E major scale - Finger positions
43	Video	Twinkle twinkle little star in E major
44	Video	How to play: Isn't she lovely? - In E major
45	Video	Play together with the band: Isn't she lovely? - In E major
46	Video	The B major scale - Theory
47	Video	The B major scale - Finger positions
48	Video	Twinkle twinkle little star in B major
49	Video	The F major scale - Theory
50	Video	The F major scale - Finger positions
51	Video	Twinkle twinkle little star in F major
52	Video	How to play: Bad Moon rising - In F major
53	Video	Play together with the band: Bad Moon rising - In F major
54	Video	The Bb major scale - Theory
55	Video	The Bb major scale - Finger positions
56	Video	Twinkle twinkle little star in Bb major
57	Video	How to play: All my loving - In Bb major
58	Video	Play together with the band: All my loving - In Bb major
59	Video	The Eb major scale - Theory
60	Video	The Eb major scale - Finger positions
61	Video	Twinkle twinkle little star in Eb major
62	Video	How to play: You raise me up - In Eb major
63	Video	Play together with the band: You raise me up - In Eb major
64	Video	The Ab major scale - Theory
65	Video	The Ab major scale - Finger positions
66	Video	Twinkle twinkle little star in Ab major
67	Video	The Db major scale - Theory
68	Video	The Db major scale - Finger positions
69	Video	Twinkle twinkle little star in Db major

70	Video	The F#/Gb major scale - Theory
71	Video	The F#/Gb major scale - Finger positions
72	Video	Twinkle twinkle little star in F#/Gb major
73	Video	The circle of fifths
74	Article	Summary: Major scales - Circle of fifths
75	Video	The A minor scale - Theory
76	Video	The A minor scale - Finger positions
77	Video	House of the rising Sun in A minor - How to play
78	Video	House of the rising Sun - Play with the band
79	Video	The E minor scale - Theory
80	Video	The E minor scale - Finger positions
81	Video	The B minor scale - Theory
82	Video	The B minor scale - Finger positions
83	Video	The F# minor scale - Theory
84	Video	The F# minor scale - Finger positions
85	Video	The C# minor scale - Theory
86	Video	The C# minor scale - Finger positions
87	Video	The G# minor scale - Theory
88	Video	The G# minor scale - Finger positions
89	Video	The D minor scale - Theory
90	Video	The D minor scale - Finger positions
91	Video	The G minor scale - Theory
92	Video	The G minor scale - Finger positions
93	Video	The C minor scale - Theory
94	Video	The C minor scale - Finger positions
95	Video	The F minor scale - Theory
96	Video	The F minor scale - Finger positions
97	Video	The Bb minor scale - Theory
98	Video	The Bb minor scale - Finger positions
99	Video	The Eb/D# minor scale - Theory
100	Video	The Eb/D# minor scale - Finger positions
101	Video	The circle of fifths - Once more
102	Article	Overview of all major and minor scales + finger positions
103	Article	Summary: Minor scales
104	Exercise	Major and natural minor scales
Chords		
105	Video	Intervals - Review of intervals already done
106	Video	Intervals - The missing intervals
107	Video	Characteristics of intervals
108	Exercise	Intervals
109	Video	The C major triad
110	Video	The G major triad
111	Video	The D major triad
112	Video	The A major triad
113	Video	The E major triad
114	Video	The B major triad
115	Video	The F# major triad
116	Video	The F major triad
117	Video	Blowin' in the Wind - C major
118	Video	Blowin' in the Wind - G major

119	Video	Blowin' in the Wind - D major
120	Video	Blowin' in the Wind - A major
121	Video	The remaining major triads
122	Exercise	Major triads
123	Article	Blowin' in the Wind - All the other keys
124	Video	The A minor triad
125	Video	The chords in "House of the rising Sun"
126	Article	The minor triads with a white key root
127	Video	The chords in "Ain't no Sunshine"
128	Video	The chords in "Harry Potter's Theme"
129	Article	The minor triads with a black key root
130	Exercise	Minor triads
131	Video	Hand independence: the 4-step method & exercise 1
132	Video	Hand independence: exercises 2-10
133	Video	Let it be: Step 1
134	Video	Let it be: Steps 2, 3 & 4
135	Video	Let it be: Play together with the band
136	Video	Michael row the boat ashore - D major - Version 1
137	Video	Michael row the boat ashore - D major - Version 2
138	Video	Chords
139	Article	Seventh chords with a white key root
140	Article	Minor seventh chords with a white key root
141	Article	Seventh chords with a black key root
142	Article	Minor seventh chords with a black key root
143	Exercise	(dominant) 7th and minor 7th chords
144	Article	The key of a song
145	Video	Michael row the boat ashore (with 7ths) D major - Version 1
146	Video	Michael row the boat ashore (with 7ths) D major - Version 2
147	Video	Michael row the boat ashore (with 7ths) - D major - Accompaniment
148	Video	How to play: Hey Jude
149	Video	Play together with the band: Hey Jude
150	Video	How to accompany a singer - Hey Jude
151	Video	Accompany a singer with the band - Hey Jude
152	Video	Diminished triads and chords
153	Article	The other diminished triads
154	Article	The other diminished 7th chords
155	Article	Summary: Intervals - Chords
156	Article	The free ebook: Chords & Scales
Reading music		
157	Video	The notes on the treble clef
158	Exercise	The notes on the treble clef
159	Video	Note duration
160	Exercise	Note duration
161	Video	Rests
162	Exercise	Rests and notes
163	Video	Measures (bars)
164	Video	Sharp and flat notes
165	Video	Key signature
166	Video	The notes on the bass clef
167	Exercise	The notes on the bass clef

168	Video	Treble and bass clef together - Let it be - Simple version
169	Video	Treble and bass clef together - Let it be - Normal version
170	Video	Sheet music, lead sheet, chord sheet
171	Video	Treble and bass clef together - second song
172	Video	Greensleeves - Version 1
173	Video	Greensleeves - Version 2
174	Video	Greensleeves - Version 3
175	Video	Greensleeves - Version 4
176	Video	C Blues Theme - Swing feel
177	Video	C Blues Theme - Left Hand & Right Hand
178	Video	C Blues Theme - Both hands together
179	Video	The Entertainer - Introduction
180	Video	The Entertainer - Part 1 (A)
181	Video	The Entertainer - Part 1 (B)
182	Video	The Entertainer - Part 2 (A)
183	Video	The Entertainer - Part 2 (B)
184	Article	Summary: Reading music
185	Exercise	Final music reading exercises
Improvising		
186	Video	Pentatonic scale
187	Video	Blues scale
188	Article	Practicing the pentatonic and blues scales
189	Video	Example how to practice the pentatonic & blues scale in C
190	Video	Practicing the scales with the band
191	Video	The 12 measure basic blues in C
192	Article	Improvising with the pentatonic/blues scale (introduction)
193	Video	Pentatonic scale improvisation - quarter and eighth notes
194	Video	Blues scale improvisation - quarter and eighth notes
195	Video	Pentatonic and blues scale improvisation - 16th notes
196	Video	Pentatonic and blues scale improvisation - Breaks
197	Video	Pentatonic and blues scale improvisation - Licks
198	Article	Playing other scales over the blues in C
199	Article	Improvise in other keys
200	Video	Using your 2 hands while improvising-I
201	Video	Using your 2 hands while improvising-II: adding rhythm
202	Video	Using your 2 hands while improvising-III: adding colors
203	Video	Using your 2 hands while improvising-IV: adding the #9th
204	Video	Using your 2 hands while improvising-V: adding the 13th
205	Video	Extend the blues scale with extra notes
206	Article	Summary: Improvisation
207	Video	Course complete - Congratulations!