

Music 260/262 Intermediate Guitar Class I & II - Syllabus -

A. Course Content: A continuation of the beginning course where students will learn how to play and apply barr chords, read single-note melodies, execute movable scales, and create melodic harmonizations via chord and melodic fusion. A performance ensemble will be formed for public performances during the semester
SLO – Student will perform beginning level-2 pieces with correct pitches, rhythms, fingerings, hand position, at a reasonable tempo, with expressions indications observed.

B. Required Materials:

1. Notebook for keeping various handouts
2. A decent “playable” guitar (classical, acoustic or electric w/amp)
3. Music and learning materials will be supplied by the instructor

C. Attendance Policy: Regular class attendance is expected and recorded. Poor attendance will lower student’s grade. No other class sessions are required other than the two weekly meetings and the final performance exam.

D. Policy on Homework & Quizzes: There are no written assignments however; guitar performance requires several hours of practice outside of class. Two hours of independent work outside of class per each hour of lecture is strongly suggested. No makeup quizzes will be given unless a prior agreement is made with the instructor.

E. Grading Policy: 50% = average of all performance quizzes
10% = public performances
20% = Final Exam
20% = Guitar Recital Concert
(Dec Date: TBA - Attendance is mandatory)

F. Office Hrs: WALK IN Hours: MW: 11am - 12 pm, 4:30 - 5:00 pm
TR: 8:00-8:30am, 1:15 to 2:15 pm
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H. Accommodations: *Any student with a documented disability (i.e. learning, physical, psychological, vision, hearing, etc) who needs to arrange reasonable accommodations must contact the instructor and Disable Student Programs and Services at the beginning of the semester.*