

~~Mus 27~~ guitar 2 units
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Office: HUM 52
Fall Session, 1999

Office Hours: Fri 10:00-10:50; 11:00-11:50
Tues 12:00-12:50

Class days, time, & locations:

2:00-2:50 MW MUS 170

Important dates & holidays:

August 16 (M) Instruction begins.

August 27 (F) Last day to drop an 18 week class and be eligible for refund.

September 3 (F) Last day to drop an 18 week class to avoid a "W".

September 6 (M) Labor Day

September 17 (F) Last day to change a class to or from a CR-NC grading basis

October 15 (F) Mid-term report period

~~Nine-week drop date for full-term length course~~

November 11 (Th) Veterans' Day

November 25-26 (Th,F) Thanksgiving Holidays

November 29 (M) Classes reconvene

December 17 (F) Fall semester ends

Break December 20 - January 7

Final Exam Date & Times: 1:00-3:00 Wednesday, December 15, 1999

Course Outline and Policies

I. Goal:

This course is designed to help you learn the basic techniques of the guitar. It is structured for the complete beginner but serves as a valuable review for the person who already plays the guitar.

Grade scale

II. Course Content:

- A. Weeks 1-6 Basic fundamentals
 - 1. Chording
 - 2. Fingerboard knowledge
 - 3. Rhythms
 - 4. Tuning
 - 5. Scales
- B. Note reading
 - 1. Single lines
 - 2. Two/three part reading
- C. Solo playing

III. Materials:

- A. *Textbook:* Delgado, Ruben. *Basic Guitar for Classroom and Individual Use*. Fresno: Mr. D's Music, 1999. Pps. 107.
- B. *Guitar:* A nylon stringed guitar is recommended. Your instructor will assist you with any questions about an instrument.

IV. Grading and Credit:

Music 27 is a two-unit course. The class is offered on a graded basis with a credit/no credit option. Students desiring a CR option must achieve the equivalent of an A, B, or C grade. A grade equivalent of D or F will result in a "No Credit" grade.

V. Attendance:

Each student is responsible for **consistent** attendance.

*Absences reduce your contributions to the class and slow your progress in reading improvement.

*Absences lower your grade through missed Daily Work (class/group work). Each missed class work assignment will be graded as a zero.

***Plan to attend class every day of the semester.**

***This document is subject to change at instructor's discretion.**