

Music 27 - guitar 2 units
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Spring Session, 2000

Office Hours: Tues 10:00-10:50; 2:00-2:50
Thurs 2:00-2:50

Class days, time, & locations:

2:00-2:50 MW MUS 170

Important dates & holidays:

January 10 (M) Instruction begins.

January 17 (M) Holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr.

January 21 (F) Last day to drop a semester class and qualify for a refund.

January 28 (F) Last day to register for spring semester-length courses

February 11 (F) Last day to change a course to or from credit/no credit grade option

February 18-21 (F/M) Holidays - Lincoln Day and Washington Day observed

March 1 (W) Deadline to apply for scholarships

March 2 (Th) Deadline for grant applications, except PELL

**March 10 (F) Last day to drop a semester-length course
(Letter grades assigned after this date)**

March 10 (F) Mid-term report period

March 13 (M) Fall 2000 registration begins (subject to change)

April 3 (M) Deadline to file Intent to Graduate

April 17-22 (Mon-Sat) Spring Break

April 24 (M) Classes reconvene

May 15-19 (Mon-Fri) Final examination week

May 19 (F) Spring semester ends

May 19 (F) Commencement Exercises

Final Exam Date & Times: 1:00-3:00 Wednesday, May 17, 2000

grade scale

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.

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. This will ensure successful learning. However, due to unforeseen circumstances, tutorial help is recommended for those who miss any class sessions.

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