

Syllabus

Guitar – MVS1416, MVS2426, MVS3436, MVS4446

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Course description

The guitar lessons are offered to music majors, minors and non-majors. Students must audition for acceptance in guitar studio.

Course objectives

Jazz guitar

The student will develop abilities in performing solo or in groups, arranging and/or improvising in different styles, improving creativity and personal style.

Classical guitar

The student will develop abilities in performing classical repertoire in groups, solo or with orchestras, including the knowledge of aesthetic aspects of musical styles.

Weekly activities

The student will attend guitar classes and guitar ensemble meetings, learning applied technical/theoretical content, and preparing repertoire for the recitals, convocations and juries.

Evaluation

The weekly assignments will be considered to evaluate the student learning curve, depending on the level of proficiency (major, minor, non-major). The grade will consider the student activity as a whole.

Policies

Students are expected to practice in consistent basis. Teacher will keep a notebook detailed progress in order to evaluate the weekly work on repertoire, technical skills, arrangements and improvisations, depending on the chosen track (jazz or classical).

Attendance

“Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies that can be found at:

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>.”

7. A statement related to accommodations for students with disabilities such as:

“Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/) by providing appropriate documentation. Once registered, students will receive an accommodation letter which must be presented to the instructor when requesting accommodation. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester.”

Recitals

Music majors and minors are expected to perform regularly for Studio Recitals and Convocation Recitals . Attendance is mandatory for all guitar events. Music majors will also present Junior Recitals and Senior Recitals. Major recitals will be graded by a committee to be selected by the student. See the music catalogue for more information.

Juries

Juries will take place at the end of each semester. The jury grade will count as 30% of your final grade for the semester. Music majors and minors must perform juries unless a major recital was presented that semester.

Assesment

Performance – 50% (weekly lessons, performances, etc.)
Attendance - 20% (studio class, area recitals, guitar events)
Jury grade – 30%

Grading scale

A - 90-100
B+ - 87-89
B - 83-86
B - 80-82
C+ -77-79
C - 73-76
C - 70-72
D+ -67-69
D - 63-66
D - 60-62
E - 59 and below

Information on the conversion of grades to the University of Florida's grade point averages can be found at <http://www.isis.ufl.edu/minusgrades.html>.

“UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, “We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: “On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment.” The Honor Code (<http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honor-code/>) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor or TAs in this class.”

Campus Resources:

Health and Wellness

U Matter, We Care:

If you or a friend is in distress, please contact umatter@ufl.edu or 352 392-1575 so that a team member can reach out to the student.

Counseling and Wellness Center: <http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/Default.aspx>, 392-1575; and the University Police Department: 392-1111 or 9-1-1 for emergencies.

Sexual Assault Recovery Services (SARS)

Student Health Care Center, 392-1161.

University Police Department, 392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies). <http://www.police.ufl.edu/>
Academic Resources

E-learning technical support, 352-392-4357 (select option 2) or e-mail to Learning-support@ufl.edu.
<https://lss.at.ufl.edu/help.shtml>.

Career Resource Center, Reitz Union, 392-1601. Career assistance and counseling. <http://www.crc.ufl.edu/>
Library Support, <http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/ask>. Various ways to receive assistance with respect to using the libraries or finding resources

Teaching Center, Broward Hall, 392-2010 or 392-6420. General study skills and tutoring.
<http://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/>

Writing Studio, 302 Tigert Hall, 846-1138. Help brainstorming, formatting, and writing papers.
<http://writing.ufl.edu/writing-studio/>

Student Complaints Campus: https://www.dso.ufl.edu/documents/UF_Complaints_policy.pdf

On-Line Students Complaints: <http://www.distance.ufl.edu/student-complaint-process>