

Syllabus

Guitar – MUN1460, MUN3463

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Course description

The guitar ensemble lessons are offered to music majors, minors and non-majors, not only from music school. Students from other colleges are able to register. Students must audition or send a self video showing a song or parts of technical exercises that provide an idea of his musical skills for acceptance in the group meetings..

Course objectives

The Guitar ensemble meetings seek to provide practical experiences in playing guitar as a group, as an strategy of learning some technical and theoretical skills, that increase the abilities and the musical knowledge of the participants. This course works as a complement for regular guitar students and a way of experience music inside campus for the students from other colleges.

Weekly activities

During the 1:30h long meetings, the group will learn repertoire, arranged specially for the guitar ensemble. The students are expected to learn their parts in home previously coming to the rehearsals. The parts will be provided as music sheets or tablature and midi files, and have to be practiced in home. At the end of the semester, this repertoire will be presented in a live concert to be scheduled during the period of classes.

Evaluation

The grade will consider the work in home and in class. Students not well prepared for the classes will loose points.

Policies

The students are expected to have their parts ready and should be able to play his part easily, avoiding wasting time during the rehearsals. Cell phones should be off during the meetings. The students are also expected to help with the class setup, positioning chairs and music stands at least 10 minutes prior to the rehearsal, and put them in the regular position after the activities.

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.”

Recital

The recital will happen at the end of semester as part of the program and the attendance is mandatory. The recital date will be provided in the first week of ensemble activities.

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>