

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Guitar II

Course Abbreviation and Number: MUS 1700

Credit Hours: 3

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: Students will receive further study in class guitar. Aspects of guitar technique, sight reading, improvisation, artistry, and repertoire will be emphasized.

Prerequisite: MUS 1680.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Demonstrate proper technique in personal musical performance.
 2. Demonstrate a working knowledge of basic music theory through written examination.
 3. Demonstrate a working knowledge of the harmonized major and minor scales through a playing exam.
 4. Demonstrate an understanding of song structures.
 5. Demonstrate an understanding of reading music and improvisation through a playing exam.
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Topics Covered:

- Artistry and expression
 - Advanced fingering techniques
 - Playing in second and third positions
 - I-IV-V7-I chords in all keys
 - Chord study including arpeggios and chordal accompaniment patterns utilizing 7ths and 9ths.
 - Secondary dominants
 - Transpositions without capo
 - Major and minor scales in all keys
 - Harmonization of a melody while accompanying
 - Secondary dominant chord modulations
 - Sight reading from a manuscript
 - Classical and popular improvisations techniques
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - [Civility Statement](#)
 - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
 - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
- [Accessibility Services](#)
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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Effective Date: Fall 2021