

**Music 1156 – Class Guitar**

**I. Effective:** Fall 2002

**II. Catalog Description:**

With your own guitar, learn the basics of guitar technique, which will lead to any style of performance. Meant for the beginner, this class progresses quickly beyond the basics into what you need to know for going into more advanced levels.

**III. Recommended Entry Skills and Knowledge**

There are no prerequisites for MUSC 1156. Student must provide guitar.

**IV. Course Content:**

This course includes an introduction to playing techniques, basic music concepts chord and chord theory. It will also include a survey of historical and contemporary guitar styles.

**V. Student Learning Outcomes:**

In order to complete this course successfully, the student will be able to demonstrate:

- A. How to hold and perform on the guitar. (MNTC goal 2a)
- B. Knowledge of the notes in first position. (MNTC goal 2a)
- C. First position folk chords. (MNTC goal 2b)
- D. Accuracy of intonation and control of tone quality. (MNTC goal 2a)
- E. An ability to read a musical score and create the sounds required by the composer. (MNTC goal 2c)
- F. An efficient practice structure. (MNTC goals 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d)

**VI. Methods for Evaluation of Student Learning:**

- A. Written assignments.
- B. Written and skills tests.
- C. Final exam.

**VII. Other Information:** none

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