

Course discipline/number/title: MUSC 1440: Guitar/Bass Lessons

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

1. Credits: 1
2. Hours/Week: 30 minutes per week
3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): None
4. Other requirements: College level reading and writing skills
5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

B. COURSE DESCRIPTION: Private instruction in instrumental music. The class is focused on developing the technical and performance abilities of students at any level and any interest. This class may be of special interest to students who are planning to teach music classes at any level as it will give them the opportunity for greater understanding and development of their instrument. Recommended entry skills/knowledge: College level reading and writing skills.

C. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): February, 2021

D. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:

1. Technique
  - a) Intonation
  - b) Tone Quality
  - c) Articulation
  - d) Breathing (if applicable)
  - e) Posture
  - f) Scales
  - g) Arpeggios
2. Repertoire
  - a) Preparedness
  - b) Style
  - c) Interpretation
3. Musicianship
  - a) Theory
  - b) Rhythm
  - c) Phrasing
  - d) Dynamic Control
  - e) Musicality

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate performance abilities on the instrument being studied with emphasis placed on technique, repertoire, and musicianship.

F. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA

G. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING: Methods may include but are not limited to:

1. Attendance
2. Effort exhibited
3. Progress
4. Demonstrated ability or final performance

H. RCTC CORE OUTCOME(S). This course contributes to meeting the following RCTC Core Outcome(s).  
Personal and Professional Accountability. Students will take responsibility as active learners for achieving their educational and personal goals.

I. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any): None