

**MUSCP19.1A Course Outline as of Fall 2009****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: MUSCP19.1A Title: BEG CLASSICAL GUITAR

Full Title: Beginning Classical Guitar

Last Reviewed: 2/27/2023

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	2.00	Lecture Scheduled	2.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	35.00
Minimum	2.00	Lab Scheduled	1.00	5	Lab Scheduled	17.50
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	3.00		Contact Total	52.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 70.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 122.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 34 - 4 Enrollments Total

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

**Catalog Description:**

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**Prerequisites/Corequisites:****Recommended Preparation:****Limits on Enrollment:****Schedule of Classes Information:**

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Recommended:

Limits on Enrollment:  
Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.  
Repeatability: 4 Enrollments Total

## **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>			Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>			Effective:	Inactive:
<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>			Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU Transfer:</b>	Transferable	Effective:	Fall 2009	Inactive:	Spring 2012
<b>UC Transfer:</b>	Transferable	Effective:	Fall 2009	Inactive:	Spring 2012

### **CID:**

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**  
Major Applicable Course

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Outcomes and Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate proper right and left hand technique.
2. Demonstrate and utilize scales in the first position on the guitar.
3. Perform two- and three-part pieces from the standard classical guitar literature.
4. Sight read pieces of one-, two-, and three-part textures.
5. Perform with stylistically appropriate dynamics and tone coloration.

Students repeating this course will be able to:

1. Demonstrate greater technical achievement on the guitar.
2. Articulate musical phrases with greater clarity.
3. Demonstrate greater skill in sight reading.
4. Perform more difficult repertoire.

### **Topics and Scope:**

- I. Instrument Fundamentals
  - A. Care and maintenance of the guitar
  - B. Tuning
  - C. Proper posture and playing position
  - D. Basic right hand techniques
    1. Apoyando (rest stroke)
    2. Tirando (free stroke)
  - E. Basic left hand position and techniques
- II. Fundamentals of Music Notation
  - A. Rhythm notation and rests
  - B. The notes in first position to the fifth fret
  - C. Whole and half steps
  - D. Sharps and flats
  - E. Key signatures and scales

1. The chromatic scale
  2. Major scales: C and G major
  3. Relative minor scales: A and E minor
- III. Dynamics and Tone Coloration
- IV. Repertoire Performance
- A. Progression from one- to three-part pieces
  - B. Solo vs. ensemble
  - C. Demonstration of music from different style periods
- V. Guest Artist Performances (when possible)
- (Repeating students will perform new music each semester, enhancing both their skill level and knowledge of the repertoire.)

### Assignment:

1. Weekly demonstration of performance skills.
  2. Preparation of songs and exercises as assigned.
  3. Quizzes on course material (1-3).
  4. Listening assignments and/or concert attendance.
  5. In-class performance of pieces studied.
  6. Final performance exam.
- (Repeating students will be held to higher standards of performance with each repetition.)

### Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

None, This is a degree applicable course but assessment tools based on writing are not included because skill demonstrations are more appropriate for this course.

Writing  
0 - 0%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

None

Problem solving  
0 - 0%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Performance evaluations

Skill Demonstrations  
30 - 45%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Quizzes

Exams  
10 - 30%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Attendance and participation in in-class activities and performances; Listening assignments

Other Category  
30 - 45%

**Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

Noad, Frederic. Solo Guitar Playing. New York: Schirmer, 1994. (Classic text)  
Instructor prepared materials.