

# MUSC 19A & B Basic Guitar

**Tuesday/Thursday 1:30-3:00 PM**  
**Forsyth Hall, Room 115**

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## **Course Description**

This course is an introduction to the development of *basicguitar* technique and music reading skills through exercises, studies, solos, and ensemble playing (duets, trios, and quartets).

Students will explore diverse literature from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century to the present.

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if NP (Grade or P/NP) Transfer Credit: CSU/UC.

**Prerequisite:** For 19 B, successful completion of 19 A

**Recommended:** None

## **Textbooks & Materials**

Schmid	Guitar Method: Complete Edition	Hal Leonard	978-0-634-04701-5
Stanford Jazz Workshop	The Real Easy Book	Sher Music Co.	1-883217-15-6

→ Music staff paper

→ Guitar

## **Student Learning Outcomes**

**Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:**

Utilize fundamental concepts of music and apply them to the performance of guitar literature.

Read basic musical lines at sight.

## **Course Objectives**

**Students will be able to:**

1. Demonstrate proper beginning-level right and left hand guitar technique.
2. Read and interpret music notation for the guitar in the first position.

3. Demonstrate and utilize beginning level arpeggios.
4. Perform beginning-level solos, duets, and trios for guitar.
5. Sight read standard guitar repertoire at a beginning level.
6. Demonstrate the understanding of basic chord structure.
7. Perform with stylistically appropriate dynamics and tone coloration.

### **Attendance and Grading Policy**

1. Points will be deducted for each unexcused absence or tardy.
2. If you are tardy, it is YOUR responsibility to ensure you are not marked absent.
3. If you wish to drop this course, it is YOUR responsibility to do so before the deadline.
4. Exams (performances) may be taken online or in class.
5. Missing the final performance will result in failing the course.

The final course grade will fall approximately along these guidelines:

Homework assignments	25%
Midterm performance	25%
Final performance	35%
Class participation	5%
Attendance	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

### **Incomplete Grades**

In some extreme circumstances, arrangements can be made for an incomplete (I) grade. Incomplete grades are appropriate when a student has been making satisfactory progress in a course, but is unable to finish for reasons beyond their control. Consult the [District Grading Policy](#) for more information.

### **Guidelines for Assignment Submission**

1. Turn in assignments on time.
2. You may choose to record your assignments using CANVAS or perform in class.

### **Music Notation Software**

Certain assignments in MUSC 19.1 might need to be submitted in computer-published notation.

You can download *MuseScore* for free at: <https://musescore.org/en>

### **Accommodations for Students with Disabilities**

If you need disability-related accommodations for this course, such as a note taker, test-taking services, special furniture, use of service animal, etc., please provide the Authorization for Academic Accommodations (AAA letter) from the Disability Resources Department (DRD) to me as soon as possible. You may also speak with me privately during office hours about your accommodations. If you have not received authorization from DRD, it is recommended that you contact them directly.

### **Physical and Mental Health**

Should you experience any physical or mental health issues, know that all of us at SRJC care about your well-being. SRJC's Student Health Services (SHS) has nurse practitioners and mental health therapists available. Confidential sessions are provided via secure Zoom or in-person. Sessions are free for SRJC students taking credit or non-credit classes, and some providers can converse with you in Spanish if you prefer. SHS also has on-site COVID rapid testing and vaccinations available also at no cost. To start the process for any type of physical or mental health appointment contact Student Health at 707 527-4445 or email [studenthealthservices@santarosa.edu](mailto:studenthealthservices@santarosa.edu). More information about all that Student Health Services provides is available at [shs.santarosa.edu](https://shs.santarosa.edu).