

SECONDARY INSTRUMENT - MUS 127
MUSIC MAJOR OPTION

FALL 2008

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CLASS PERIOD: To be arranged
2 HOURS CREDIT

NATURE OF COURSE CONTENT:

Private instruction in an applied instrument (guitar). One 50-minute lesson will be scheduled each week. This course is open to Music Minors and Piano Majors only. Other Music Majors will be admitted with consent of the instructor.

GOALS AND OUTCOMES:

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

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The student is responsible for: 1. One-half hour of practice per day. 2. Demonstration of assigned work at each lesson.

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TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

<i>Week</i>	<i>Topic</i>
1	Assessment of present skills
2 - 3	+ Work 1, 6th string major scales
4 - 5	5th string major scales
6 - 7	+ Work 2, Major arpeggios
8 - 9	Minor arpeggios
10 - 11	+ Work 3, Major and minor chords
12 - 13	7th and minor seventh chords
14 - 15	Major seventh and 9th chords