ELECTIVE INSTRUMENT - MUS 125

FALL 2013

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CLASS PERIOD: One 30-minute lesson will be scheduled each week.
1 HOUR CREDIT

TEXT: Turner, White: *Progressive Fingerpicking Guitar*

NATURE OF COURSE CONTENT:
Private instruction in an applied instrument (guitar). One 30-minute lesson will be scheduled each week. This course is open to all non-music majors.

GOALS AND OUTCOMES:
As a result of this course the student should be able to:
1. Perform three works in a style of your choice
2. Demonstrate technical proficiency on the applied instrument
3. Improvise chordal accompaniment from a lead sheet.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:
The student will be required to learn various technical studies. The materials to be covered will be geared to the needs of the individual student.

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

METHOD OF EVALUATION:
The final grade will be based upon an assessment of the improvement of performance of assigned materials from lesson to lesson.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED:
Works and technical studies will be assigned based upon the proficiency level of the individual student.

The course will also address correct posture, practice procedures, and stress avoidance techniques.
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC ATTENDANCE POLICY

1. Students are expected to attend all classes with the exception of illness, emergency or University approved activity.

2. The Department of Music attendance policy of 85% will be maintained. A student is allowed the following unexcused absences:
   - 2 unexcused absences in a class meeting once a week
   - 4 unexcused absences in a class meeting twice a week
   - 6 unexcused absences in a class meeting three times a week

3. Failure to maintain 85% unexcused attendance will result in an automatic final grade of “F”.

4. Missed tests must be made up on the first day that a student returns to school.

FALL 2013 CALENDAR

8/26  Last day to add and/or drop classes via Banner Web
9/2   Labor Day Holiday
10/1  Last day to drop a course without receiving a grade of WP or WF or change from Credit to Audit. Last day to submit change of major form.
10/11 Mid-Term grades due
10/14-15 Fall Break
10/28 Spring Pre-Registration Begins
11/15  **LAST DAY A COURSE MAY BE DROPPED!**
       Last day to withdraw from the University
11/27-29  **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS!**
12/6   MUSIC JURIES
12/9-13 Final Exams for Day Classes