Music (MUS)

MUS 017A Beginning Guitar

(1) P/NP

Class Hours: 54 Laboratory
Transfers to: UC/CSU

Beginning Guitar

MUS 017A is class study of beginning guitar. The classical-style guitar will be explored. The course is designed for beginners who wish to learn and play the rudiments of the classical guitar technique. Included in the course will be correct posture and technique, scales, (major, minor and chromatic), basic chords, etudes, basic arpeggios and entrylevel guitar compositions. Students will also be introduced to basic music theory and standard Western notation.

MUS 017B Elementary Guitar

(1) P/NP

Class Hours: 54 Laboratory

Prerequisite(s): MUS 017A or teacher evaluation

Transfers to: UC/CSU

Elementary Guitar

MUS 017B is the elementary level of guitar instruction covering the classical-guitar style. To enhance technique, more complex chords, techniques, and etudes will be explored. Guitar-related harmony for chord construction will be taught. Famous compositions of the master guitar composers will be studied at the elementary level.

MUS 017C Intermediate Guitar

(1) *P/NP*

Class Hours: 54 Laboratory

Prerequisite(s): MUS 017B or teacher evaluation

Transfers to: UC/CSU

Intermediate Guitar

MUS 017C is the intermediate level of guitar instruction covering the classic guitar style. To enhance technique, more complex chords, techniques, and etudes will be explored. Guitar-related harmony for chord construction will be taught. Famous compositions of the master guitar composers will be studied at the intermediate level.

MUS 017D Advanced Guitar

(1) P/NP

Class Hours: 54 Laboratory

Prerequisite(s)L MUS 017C or teacher evaluation:

Transfers to: UC/CSU

Advanced Guitar

MUS 017D consists of individualized study of the appropriate techniques and repertoire for the guitar. The emphasis is on the progressive development of skills needed for solo performance. Achievement is evaluated through a juried performance.

MUS 042 Music Appreciation

(3) *P/NP*

Class Hours: 54 Lecture Advisory(s): ENG 051A

Transfers to: UC/CSU **C-ID:** MUS 100

Music Appreciation

MUS 042 is designed as a survey of art music in western civilization. Topics include, but are not limited to elements of music, basic musical forms, music periods, styles, and the role of music and musicians in the world.