

El Paso Community College

Syllabus

Part II

Official Course Description

SUBJECT AREA	<u>Music</u>
COURSE RUBRIC AND NUMBER	<u>MUAP 1261</u>
COURSE TITLE	<u>Individual Instruction in</u> <u>Guitar Instrument I</u>
COURSE CREDIT HOURS	<u>2</u> <u>2:</u> <u>0</u> Credits Lec. Lab

I. Catalog Description

Provides individual study of guitar. This course is required when guitar is the principal instrument. Provides one one-hour lesson and nine practice hours per week. **Prerequisite:** READ 0309 or INRW 0311 or ESOL 0340 (can be taken concurrently) or by placement exam or ENGL 1301 with a “C” or better or ENGL 1302 with a “C” or better. **Corequisite:** MUEN 1121 or MUEN 1123 or MUEN 1131 or MUEN 1133 or MUEN 1135 or MUEN 1137 or MUEN 1141. (2:0). **Individual Instruction fee.**

II. Course Objectives

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

- A. Demonstrate the use of proper fingering, and hand position, through playing major and minor scales and arpeggiated chords.
- B. Sight read and play guitar literature, solo, or in ensembles.
- C. Demonstrate an understanding of basic music symbols and terminology, basic rhythm patterns and notation.

III. Evaluation

- A. Student evaluation will be based on the subjective appraisal by the instructor of student progress during the semester as shown in:
 1. Two tests, formal or informal, covering notation, rhythm and harmony.
 2. Instrumental performance and participation.
 3. The performance of a composition selected by the instructor and the student, and of appropriate technical exercises, before a jury. This performance will be evaluated by the instructor with the advice of the jury.
- B. The course grade as determined above will be reduced one letter for excessive absences; by two letters for failing to appear for juried examination.

IV. Disability Statement (American with/Disabilities Act [ADA])

EPCC offers a variety of services to persons with documented sensory, mental, physical, or temporary disabling conditions to promote success in classes. If you have a disability and believe you may need services, you are encouraged to contact the Center for Students with Disabilities to discuss your needs with a counselor. All discussions and documentation are kept confidential. Offices located: VV Rm C-112 (831-2426); TM Rm 1400 (831-5808); RG Rm B-201 (831-4198); NWC Rm M-54 (831-8815); and MDP Rm A-125 (831-7024).

V. 6 Drop Rule

Students who began attending Texas public institutions of higher education for the first time during the Fall 2007 semester or later are subject to a 6-Drop limit for all undergraduate classes. Developmental, ESL, Dual Credit and Early College High School classes are exempt from this rule. All students should consult with their instructor before dropping a class. Academic assistance is available. Students are encouraged to see Counseling Services if dropping because exemptions may apply. Refer to the EPCC catalog and website for additional information.