

**El Paso Community College  
Syllabus  
Part II  
Official Course Description**

<b>SUBJECT AREA</b>	<u>Music</u>
<b>COURSE RUBRIC AND NUMBER</b>	<u>MUEN 1133</u>
<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<u>Guitar Ensemble I</u>
<b>COURSE CREDIT HOURS</b>	<u>1        0    :    3</u> Credits   Lec.    Lab

**I.      Catalog Description**

Provides ensemble instruction in folk, classical, and contemporary music presentation. **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. (0:3).**

**II.     Course Objectives**

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

- A. Demonstrate performance of guitar music in different group formats ranging from duet to full ensemble.
- B. Demonstrate interpretation of ensemble music by using expressive techniques such as dynamics, variations of tone, and changes of tempo.
- C. Play in accurate time with other musicians.
- D. Demonstrate skill at Sight-reading.
- E. Describe characteristics of different composers musical styles.

**III.    Evaluation**

Student evaluation will consist of subjective appraisal by the instructor of:

- A. Attendance at and cooperative participation in daily class sessions.
- B. Attendance at and cooperative participation in performances and rehearsals.
- C. The final grade will be determined as follows:
  - 1) Each student is assumed initially to have a grade of “A”.
  - 2) Each student will be allowed three unexcused absences; for each absence beyond the three allowed, the student’s final grade will be lowered one letter.
  - 3) Failure to attend a rehearsal will lower the final grade by one letter.
  - 4) Failure to participate in a public performance will lower the final grade by two letters.

**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.