Music (MUS)

MUS 017A  Beginning Guitar (1)

Class Hours: 54 Laboratory
Transfers to: Transfers to both UC/CSU

P/NP

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 entry-level guitar compositions. Students will also be introduced to basic music theory and standard Western notation. (AA/AS,CSU,UC)

MUS 017B  Elementary Guitar (1)

Class Hours: 54 Laboratory
Prerequisite(s): MUS 017A or teacher evaluation
Transfers to: Transfers to both UC/CSU

P/NP

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. (AA/AS,CSU,UC)

MUS 017C  Intermediate Guitar (1)

Class Hours: 54 Laboratory
Prerequisite(s): MUS 017B or teacher evaluation
Transfers to: Transfers to both UC/CSU

P/NP

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. (AA/AS,CSU,UC)

MUS 017D  Advanced Guitar (1)

Class Hours: 54 Laboratory
Prerequisite(s): MUS 017C or teacher evaluation
Transfers to: Transfers to both UC/CSU

P/NP

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. (AA/AS,CSU,UC)

MUS 042  Music Appreciation (3)

Class Hours: 54 Lecture
Advisory(s): ENG 051A
Transfers to: Transfers to both UC/CSU
C-ID: MUS 100

P/NP

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. (C-ID MUS 100) (AA/AS, CSU, UC)