

## **Music 260/262 Intermediate Guitar Class I & II - Syllabus -**

### **Course Description**

**1<sup>st</sup> Semester:** A continuation of MUS 162 with the following additions: 1. Reading music (standard musical notation); 2. A thorough presentation of bar chords including sevenths, ninths, diminished, augmented, and various altered chords; 3. Advanced picking techniques.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester:** A continuation of 260 with the following additions: 1. Reading music (standard musical notation); 2. A thorough presentations of bar chords including sevenths, ninths, diminished, augmented, and various altered chords; 3. Advanced picking techniques.

**SLOs:** 1) Student will perform beginning level-2 pieces with correct pitches, rhythms, fingerings, hand position, at a reasonable tempo, with expressions indications observed. 2) Know and strum the 5 types of “A-form” Barr Chords: Major, Minor, Dom7, Minor7, Major7. 3) Know and perform one moveable minor scale pattern in any key.

### **B. Required Materials:**

1. Notebook for keeping various handouts
2. A decent “playable” guitar (classical, acoustic or electric w/amp)
3. Music and learning materials will be supplied by the instructor

### **C. Attendance Policy:** Regular class attendance is expected and recorded.

Poor attendance will lower student’s grade. No other class sessions are required other than the two weekly meetings and the final performance exam.

**D. Policy on Homework & Quizzes:** There are no written assignments however, guitar performance requires several hours of practice outside of class. Two hours of independent work outside of class per each hour of lecture is strongly suggested. No makeup quizzes will be given unless a prior agreement is made with the instructor.

**E. Grading Policy:**

- 50% = average of all performance quizzes
- 10% = public performances
- 20% = Final Exam
- 20% = Guitar Recital Concert

(Dec Date: TBA - Attendance is mandatory)

**G. Office Hrs:** WALK IN Hours: MW: 9-10am, 4:30 - 5:00 pm  
TR: 8:00-8:30am, 12-1:30pm

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**Disabled Student Programs and Services:** Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSP&S) office as soon as possible. Visit or call DSP&S, Mel Wendrick Access Center, Room 2117, (760) 355-6312

### **General Classroom Rules**

**Cell Phones:** The use of cell phones are not permitted during class. Students should switch their phones “off” or to “vibrate” during class time. If the student must take or make a call, then he/she should step outside of the classroom before talking.

**Disruptive Students:** Most of you are here to learn, but some students are not serious. To preserve a productive learning environment, students who disrupt or interfere with a class may be sent out of the room and told to meet with Sergio Lopez, Campus Disciplinary officer, before returning to continue with coursework. Mr. Lopez will follow disciplinary procedures as outlined in the General Catalog.

**Cheating and Plagiarism.** IVC expects honesty and integrity from all students. A student found to have cheated on any assignment or plagiarized will receive a zero for the assignment and sent to Disciplinary Officer Sergio Lopez. A second occurrence of cheating or plagiarism may result in dismissal from class and expulsion from IVC as outlined in the General Catalog.

**Attendance:** Students are expected to attend every class session. Any student who misses the first class will be dropped. Students will be dropped at instructor if they after the third unexcused absence. However, a student may be excused if the instructor is notified before class and he or she has a good reason. Also, it is the student's responsibility to keep up with all missed assignments if he or she cannot attend a class session.