



**Note to Instructor: Replace the placeholder text beneath the headings with the appropriate information for your course. Please note that all sections, with the exception of "Other Course Information," are required elements.**

### Basic Course Information

Semester:	<b>Winter 2025</b>	Instructor Name:	<b>Hope Davis, PhD, DMA</b>
Course Title & #:	<b>MUS 160 – Guitar 1</b>	Email:	<b>Hope.davis@imperial.edu</b>
CRN #:	<b>15163</b>	Webpage (optional):	<b>NA</b>
Classroom:	<b>ONLINE</b>	Office #:	<b>NA</b>
Class Dates:	<b>January 2nd – February 3rd, 2025</b>	Office Hours:	<b>NA</b>
Class Days:	<b>MTW Online, ZOOM</b>	Office Phone #:	<b>NA</b>
Class Times:	MTW Online, ZOOM from 11:45am to 12:45pm	Emergency Contact:	<b>Email</b>
Units:	<b>1</b>	Class Format:	<b>ONLINE – MTW, via ZOOM</b>

### Course Description

*[Paste in the course description from the Course Outline of Record (COR), located at <https://imperial.curricunet.com/Search>]*

A basic course on how to accompany with the guitar. Stress will be placed on turning, chording, different types of strums and elementary transposition. (CSU, UC)

### Course Prerequisite(s) and/or Corequisite(s)

*[Paste in the course prerequisite(s) and/or corequisite(s) from the COR, located at <https://imperial.curricunet.com/Search>]*

None.

### Student Learning Outcomes

*[Paste in the course student learning outcomes from the COR, located at <https://imperial.curricunet.com/Search>]*

Upon course completion, the successful student will have acquired new skills, knowledge, and or attitudes as demonstrated by being able to:

1. Perform beginning level-1 melodies in first position with correct pitches, rhythm, fingering, at a reasonable tempo with expressions indications observed. (ILO1, ILO2, ILO4)
2. The student will be able to play the following open-string chords: Majors: C,G,D,A,E – Minors: Am,Em,Dm, - Sevenths: G7,D7,A7,B7. (ILO1, ILO2, ILO4)
3. Students will be able to read and play the 15 natural notes found in first position. (ILO1, ILO2, ILO4)
4. Student will demonstrate the correct way to pluck a guitar using a pick or their right-hand fingers. (ILO2, ILO4)



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## Course Objectives

[Paste in the course objectives from the COR, located at <https://imperial.curricunet.com/Search>]

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

1. Tune the guitar using a piano or pitch pipe.
2. Read chord charts and play the indicated basic chords of G, em, E. am., D, A7, C, D7, G7, dm7, CMaj7, G6, E7, and B7 individually and in progressions.
3. Perform accompaniments, using basic strums, to folk songs.
4. Transpose in elementary fashion.
5. Play melodies in first position.

## Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

[Describe which textbooks and/or other resources are required for the course. Be sure to include ISBN.]

*Textbooks and Equipment: 1. Contemporary Class Guitar: Book 1, by Will Schmid. ISBN: 0-634-01415-3. Hal Leonard Corporation 2. An Acoustic Guitar (six strings)*

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL SHEET MUSIC TRAINING MATERIALS/Textbook pages for this COURSE are PROVIDED ONLINE in CANVAS. So, ZERO Textbook Cost to Students.**

**However, you must have a 6-Stringed Guitar (even though IVC has a few guitars for LOAN to Students)**

## Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

[Describe course activities, assignments, tests, homework, etc.]

In this Hybrid (Online/F2F) version of the class, students are expected to attend and participate in the scheduled Zoom class sessions and F2F, OR, submit learning progress videos as proof of their learning and progress.

Students will be evaluated on INDIVIDUAL progress and achievement, playing the guitar and being able to demonstrate the class Objectives.

Students are additionally required to participate in Class Concerts, held via ZOOM and F2F; OR, submit Concert Videos to the instructor, beforehand, to be included in the Fun Concerts.

Out of Class Assignments: The Department of Education policy states that one (1) credit hour is the amount of student work that reasonably approximates not less than one hour of class time and two (2) hours of out-of-class time per week over the span of a semester. WASC has adopted a similar requirement.

## Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

[Provide detailed information related to grading practices and grading scale, including values and totals. Consider adding final grade calculation, rubrics, late assignment policy, and other grading practices.]



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**GRADING:**

Class Participation/Individual Achievement/Learning Progress Videos.....	50%
Class Scheduled Concert Performances/OR Performance Videos.....	50%
TOTAL.....	100%

**Course Policies**

*[Describe other policies such as attendance, academic honesty, netiquette, expected classroom behavior, etc.]*

- A student who fails to attend the first meeting of a class or does not complete the first mandatory activity of an online class will be dropped by the instructor as of the first official meeting of that class. Should readmission be desired, the student’s status will be the same as that of any other student who desires to add a class. It is the student’s responsibility to drop or officially withdraw from the class. See [General Catalog](#) for details.
- Regular attendance in all classes is expected of all students. A student whose continuous, unexcused absences exceed the number of hours the class is scheduled to meet per week may be dropped. For online courses, students who fail to complete required activities for two consecutive weeks may be considered to have excessive absences and may be dropped.
- Absences attributed to the representation of the college at officially approved events (conferences, contests, and field trips) will be counted as ‘excused’ absences.
- What is netiquette? Netiquette is internet manners, online etiquette, and digital etiquette all rolled into one word. Basically, netiquette is a set of rules for behaving properly online.
- Students are to comply with the following rules of netiquette: (1) identify yourself, (2) include a subject line, (3) avoid sarcasm, (4) respect others’ opinions and privacy, (5) acknowledge and return messages promptly, (6) copy with caution, (7) do not spam or junk mail, (8) be concise, (9) use appropriate language, (10) use appropriate emoticons (emotional icons) to help convey meaning, and (11) use appropriate intensifiers to help convey meaning [do not use ALL CAPS or multiple exclamation marks (!!!!)].

**Other Course Information**

*[Optionally, include other necessary information.]*

**Accessibility Statement**

Imperial Valley College is committed to providing an accessible learning experience for all students, regardless of course modality. Every effort has been made to ensure that this course complies with all state and federal accessibility regulations, including Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations. However, if you encounter any content that is not accessible, please contact your instructor or the area dean for assistance. If you have specific accommodations through **DSPS**, contact them for additional assistance.



We are here to support you and ensure that you have equal access to all course materials.

### Financial Aid

Your Grades Matter! In order to continue to receive financial aid, you must meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirement. Making SAP means that you are maintaining a 2.0 GPA, you have successfully completed 67% of your coursework, and you will graduate on time. If you do not maintain SAP, you may lose your financial aid. If you have questions, please contact financial aid at [finaid@imperial.edu](mailto:finaid@imperial.edu).

### Academic Honesty (Artificial Intelligence -AI)

IVC values critical thinking and communication skills and considers academic integrity essential to learning. Using AI tools as a replacement for your own thinking, writing, or quantitative reasoning goes against both our mission and academic honesty policy and will be considered academic dishonesty, or plagiarism unless you have been instructed to do so by your instructor. In case of any uncertainty regarding the ethical use of AI tools, students are encouraged to reach out to their instructors for clarification.

### IVC Student Resources

IVC wants you to be successful in all aspects of your education. For help, resources, services, and an explanation of policies, visit <http://www.imperial.edu/studentresources> or click the heart icon in Canvas.

### Anticipated Class Schedule/Calendar

*[Provide a tentative overview of the readings, assignments, tests, and/or other activities for the duration of the course. A table format as in the example below may be used for this purpose.]*

<b>Date or Week</b>	<b>Activity, Assignment, and/or Topic</b>	<b>Pages/ Due Dates/Tests</b>
Weeks ONE and TWO – January 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Appropriate Guitar technique Training, Class Participation, Learning Progress Videos, and choosing solos to learn and perform. Also Prepare for your Concert 1 (which will be done on Wednesdays January 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2025)	Individual Progress Noted
CONCERT DAY, January 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2025,	Prepare for CONCERT ONE, and Perform Concert on Wednesday January 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2025, during Class Time	CONCERT ONE – Via ZOOM January 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2025, during Class Time
Weeks THREE and FOUR, January 17 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Appropriate Guitar technique Training, Class Participation, Learning Progress Videos, and choosing other solos to present for Class Participation and FINAL CONCERT (Concert 2 on Wednesday January 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2025, during Class Time)	Individual Progress noted CONCERT 2, FINAL CONCERT on Wednesday January 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2025, during Class Time – Via ZOOM



<b>Date or Week</b>	<b>Activity, Assignment, and/or Topic</b>	<b>Pages/ Due Dates/Tests</b>
Week FIVE, January 30 <sup>th</sup> , to February 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2025	Complete Class reflections in Canvas by Friday, January 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2025, 11:59pm	Complete Class Reflections in Canvas, Friday, January 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2025, 11:59pm

**\*\*\*Subject to change without prior notice\*\*\***