

College of San Mateo
Official Course Outline

1. COURSE ID: MUS. 374 **TITLE:** Guitar IV

Units: 2.0 units **Hours/Semester:** 24.0-27.0 Lecture hours; 24.0-27.0 Lab hours; and 48.0-54.0 Homework hours

Method of Grading: Letter Grade Only

Prerequisite: MUS. 373

2. COURSE DESIGNATION:

Degree Credit

Transfer credit: CSU; UC

3. COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

Catalog Description:

Continuation of MUS. 373 with emphasis on solo performances. Students must supply their own instruments. Individual practice outside of class hours is required.

4. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME(S) (SLO'S):

Upon successful completion of this course, a student will meet the following outcomes:

1. Successful performance of longer advanced pieces from the standard guitar repertoire.
2. Demonstrate advanced skills in sight-reading and ensemble playing.

5. SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES:

Upon successful completion of this course, a student will be able to:

1. Successful performance of longer advanced pieces from the standard guitar repertoire.
2. Demonstrate advanced skills in sight-reading and ensemble playing.

6. COURSE CONTENT:

Lecture Content:

1. The understanding of music fundamentals as applied to the guitar.
2. Tuning the instrument
3. Primary and secondary chords in selected major and minor keys.
4. Accompaniment patterns in:
 - A. meters
 - B. rhythms
 - C. styles
5. Common methods of:
 - A. plucking
 - B. strumming
 - C. fingering
6. Performance of a repertoire of compositions
 - A. group
 - B. individual

Lab Content:

Students practice guitar techniques and skills from lecture and lab in practice rooms with acoustic upright pianos in building 2 (Music) with line of sight supervision from music faculty.

7. REPRESENTATIVE METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

Typical methods of instruction may include:

- A. Lecture
- B. Lab
- C. Activity
- D. Critique
- E. Observation and Demonstration
- F. Other (Specify): Group instruction with attention to individual problems and rate of advancement. A test will be used, plus supplementary materials from the instructor.

8. REPRESENTATIVE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative assignments in this course may include, but are not limited to the following:

Writing Assignments:

Students write short concert reports on approved concerts involving classical guitar music.

Reading Assignments:

Weekly readings from the required textbooks.

Other Outside Assignments:

Individual practice

9. REPRESENTATIVE METHODS OF EVALUATION

Representative methods of evaluation may include:

- A. Class Participation
- B. Class Performance
- C. Exams/Tests
- D. Final Performance
- E. Final Public Performance

10. REPRESENTATIVE TEXT(S):

Possible textbooks include:

- A. Noad, Frederick. *Solo Guitar Playing, Book 1*, 4th ed. Music Sales America, 2009

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