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MUSC 2030 M01: Applied Music Guitar Spring 2018

Class Days and Time:	1 individual class per week
Classroom:	Music Studio 1 or 3, 1 st floor left, San Ignacio Hall
Prerequisite(s):	None
Credits:	30 Minutes per week: earns 1 credit 60 Minutes per Week: earns 2 credits
Studio Fee:	This course has an extra fee which varies according to the credits earned. 1 credit (30 minutes weekly): €160 2 credits (60 minutes weekly): €320 Consult the Madrid campus webpage for updated information: https://www.slu.edu/madrid/admissions/tuition-and-fees
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Course Description: This course is for any student who would like to learn to play the classical guitar at any level; from absolute beginners to more advanced players.

Course Goals and Student Learning Outcomes:

- The student will develop a good healthy posture with the guitar that will allow him/her to play music in a healthy manner.
- The student will develop the habit of regular practice of the guitar and demonstrate his/her weekly progress by executing the musical pieces and exercises assigned.
- The student will develop left and right hand techniques that will result in the ability to play scales, arpeggios (broken chords) and chords with good tone production, legato and phrasing.
- The student will demonstrate his/her ability to understand musical notation and basic concepts of musical interpretation such as dynamics, articulation, and timbre.

- Those students who have reached an appropriate level, will be encouraged to perform at SLU performances. These performances will contribute to their grade, based on their ability to demonstrate adequate musical preparation, command of the music performed and an understanding of performance etiquette.

Saint Louis University - Madrid Campus is committed to excellent and innovative educational practices. In order to maintain quality academic offerings and to conform to relevant accreditation requirements, the Campus regularly assesses its teaching, services, and programs for evidence of student learning outcomes achievement. For this purpose anonymized representative examples of student work from all courses and programs is kept on file, such as assignments, papers, exams, portfolios, and results from student surveys, focus groups, and reflective exercises. *Thus, copies of student work for this course, including written assignments, in-class exercises, and exams may be kept on file for institutional research, assessment and accreditation purposes.* If students prefer that Saint Louis University - Madrid Campus does not keep their work on file, they need to communicate their decision in writing to the professor.

Weekly home practice:

All students will be asked to practice the material they have worked on during their lesson. It is essential that students understand the importance of day to day practice in order to develop a solid technique in their playing. Ultimately their success will depend on the amount of time they employ on practicing.

Required Texts and Materials:

Music will be selected for each student's particular needs according to his/her level.

Complete beginners will be able to download a free online guitar method at:

<http://www.classicalguitarschool.net/music/1037.pdf>

They are also encouraged to purchase Scott Tenant's Basic Classical Guitar Method, Absolute Beginner, Books 1 and 2.

In general, the instructor will show students of all levels where they can find sheet music online which they can download free of copyright.

All students must have access to a guitar (preferably with nylon strings). **For those students who do not have their own guitar, a number of nylon string guitars are available for use on-campus.**

Attendance Policy:

Attendance is mandatory. Unexcused absences will not be made up and students will receive an "F" grade for the missed lesson. Excused absences (notified at least 24 hours before the scheduled lesson) will be made up at the discretion of the teacher. Any lesson postponed by the teacher for any reason will be rescheduled. Repeated and unexcused lateness will have a negative effect on the student's grade.

If a student arrives more than 15 minutes late for a class, without prior notification, that class will be counted as a missed class. The teacher reserves his right to leave the classroom after an initial 15 minutes of tardiness.

Course Requirements and Grading Rationale/System:

Students will be graded on their demonstrated understanding and execution of assigned material at every lesson. Grades will be assigned according to the effort made towards improving one's understanding of the instrument and how to perform music on it. This will be determined by regular attendance to class, evidence of regular practice, and when applicable, public performances in school concerts. Students will not be graded on their natural musical ability. Unexcused absences and lateness will have a negative effect on the student's grade.

E-mail: Campus and course announcements will often be handled by e-mail. Students should check their "@slu.edu" e-mail regularly.

University Statement on Academic Integrity: Academic integrity is honest, truthful and responsible conduct in all academic endeavors. The mission of Saint Louis University is "the pursuit of truth for the greater glory of God and for the service of humanity." Accordingly, all acts of falsehood demean and compromise the corporate endeavors of teaching, research, health care and community service via which SLU embodies its mission. The University strives to prepare students for lives of personal and professional integrity, and therefore regards all breaches of academic integrity as matters of serious concern.

The governing University-level Academic Integrity Policy can be accessed on the Provost's Office [website](#). Additionally, SLU-Madrid has posted its academic integrity policy online: <http://www.slu.edu/madrid/academics>. As a member of the University community, you are expected to know and abide by these policies, which detail definitions of violations, processes for reporting violations, sanctions and appeals.

The professor will review these matters during the first weeks of the term. Please direct questions about any facet of academic integrity to your faculty, the chair of the department of your academic program, or the Academic Dean of the Madrid Campus.

University Title IX Statement: Saint Louis University and its faculty are committed to supporting our students and seeking an environment that is free of bias, discrimination, and harassment. If you have encountered any form of sexual misconduct (e.g. sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, domestic or dating violence), we encourage you to report this to the University. If you speak with a faculty member about an incident of misconduct, that faculty member must notify SLU's Title IX deputy coordinator, Marta Maruri, whose office is located on the ground floor of Padre Rubio Hall, Avenida del Valle, 28 (mmaruri@slu.edu; 915-54-5858, ext. 213) and share the basic fact of your experience with her. The Title IX deputy coordinator will then be available to assist you in understanding all of your options and in connecting you with all possible resources on and off campus.

If you wish to speak with a confidential source, you may contact the counselors at the SLU-Madrid's Counseling Services on the third floor of San Ignacio Hall (counselingcenter-madrid@slu.edu; 915-54-5858, ext. 230) or Sinews Multiplertherapy

Institute, the off-campus provider of counseling services for SLU-Madrid (www.sinews.es; 917-00-1979). To view SLU-Madrid's sexual misconduct policy and for resources, please visit the following web address:

<http://www.slu.edu/Documents/Madrid/campus-life/SLUMadridSexualMisconductPolicy.pdf>.

Students with Special Needs: In recognition that people learn in a variety of ways and that learning is influenced by multiple factors (e.g., prior experience, study skills, learning disability), resources to support student success are available on campus. Students who think they might benefit from these resources can find out more about:

- Course-level support (e.g., faculty member, departmental resources, etc.) by asking your course instructor.
- University-level support (e.g., tutoring/writing services, Disability Services) by visiting the Academic Dean's Office (San Ignacio Hall) or by going to <https://www.slu.edu/madrid/academics/student-resources>.

Students with a documented disability who wish to request academic accommodations must contact Disability Services to discuss accommodation requests and eligibility requirements. Once successfully registered, the student also must notify the course instructor that they wish to access accommodations in the course. Please contact Disability Services at disabilityservices-madrid@slu.edu or +915 54 58 58, ext. 230 for an appointment. Confidentiality will be observed in all inquiries. Once approved, information about the student's eligibility for academic accommodations will be shared with course instructors via email from Disability Services. For more information about academic accommodations, see "Student Resources" on the SLU-Madrid webpage.

Note: Students who do not have a documented disability but who think they may have one are encouraged to contact Disability Services.

Spring 2018 Course Schedule:

Advanced guitar students might perform at the Midterm Concert or/and the Final Concert. Dates to be announced.

JANUARY	
Wednesday 10	First Day of Classes
Sunday 21	Last Day to Drop a Class without a Grade W and/or Add a Class; Last Day to Choose Audit (AU) or Pass/No Pass (P/NP) Options
Friday 26	No Classes Application Deadline for Spring Semester Degree Candidates
FEBRUARY	
Wednesday 14	Ash Wednesday Registration for Summer 2018 Begins
Thursday 22	No Classes (Winter Break)
Friday 23	
MARCH	
Friday 9	Last Day to Drop a Class and Receive a Grade of W
Monday 26	<i>Semana Santa</i> Holiday (Campus Closed)
Tuesday 27	
Wednesday 28	
Thursday 29	

Friday 30	<i>Viernes Santo</i> (Campus Closed)
APRIL	
MAY	
Tuesday 1	<i>Día del Trabajador</i> (Campus Closed)
Wednesday 2	<i>Día de la Comunidad</i> (Campus Closed)
Thursday 3	Spring 2018 Final Day of Classes