

# MUSE 140: BEGINNING GUITAR I

On-campus and off-campus live performances

## Instruction Type(s)

Lecture, Online Education Lecture

## Citrus College Course Outline of Record

Heading	Value
Effective Term:	Fall 2022
Credits:	2
Total Contact Hours:	36
Lecture Hours :	36
Lab Hours:	0
Hours Arranged:	0
Outside of Class Hours:	72
Transferable to CSU:	Yes
Transferable to UC:	Yes - Approved
Grading Method:	Standard Letter

## Catalog Course Description

Stringing, tuning, fingering, playing techniques, notation, chords and chord progressions, reading guitar music, playing simple melodies and accompaniment. 36 lecture hours.

## Course Objectives

- solve mechanical problems such as stringing and tuning
- read beginning guitar music in first position
- accompany voice or other instruments using simple chords and right hand textures

## Major Course Content

1. Introduction to basic guitar terminology and tuning
2. Correct hand position
3. Chords and exercises in the key of D
4. Thumb-bass right hand strumming patterns
5. Introduction to note reading in first position
6. Notes on the first string and reading exercises
7. Chords and exercises in the key of G
8. Notes on the second string
9. Reading exercises on the first three strings
10. Chords and exercises in the key of A
11. Right hand arpeggios
12. Chords and exercises in the key of E
13. Completion of notes in first position
14. Chords and exercises in the key of E minor
15. Notes on the fifth string
16. Chords and exercises in the key of C
17. Chords in the key of A minor

## Examples of Outside Assignments

Individual practice and rehearsal of exercises and techniques provided by the instructor

Memorization of chord and scale patterns, common terms, and techniques as related to the guitar

Selected listening to guitar music of various styles