GUIT 5800A - Guitar

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 02, CRN 40646,

Credit hours: 1

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Course Description

5800A. Guitar. Private Music Lessons. 1 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Learning the Classic Guitar Vol. 1	Aaron Shearer	0871668548
Required	Pumping Nylon	Scott Tennant	9781470635176
Required	A Modern Method for Guitar (Berklee)	William Leavitt	0793545110
Required	Linear Expressions	Pat Martino	1423460898
Required	The Complete Joe Pass (Mel Bay Publications)		0786667478

Further recommended readings will be made on an individual basis.

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Semester agenda/planning	
8/31	As assigned	
9/7	As assigned	
9/14	As assigned	
9/21	As assigned	
9/28	As assigned	
10/5	Technical/scale mock 'jury' (run-through)	
10/12	Technical/scale jury	
10/19	As assigned	
10/26	As assigned	
11/2	As assigned	
11/9	As assigned	
11/16	As assigned	

11/23	As assigned
11/30	Jury Preparation
12/7	Exam week/jury

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