

## GUIT 6905 - Guitar

### Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 42211,

Credit hours: 4

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## Course Description

6905. Guitar. Private Music Lessons. 4 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<br>(Berklee)         | William Leavitt | 0793545110    |
| Required | Linear Expressions                              | Pat Martino     | 1423460898    |
| Required | The Complete Joe Pass (Mel Bay<br>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                               |                          |

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

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