

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## MUS 117: Guitar for Non-Majors

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 1

Lecture Hours/Week: 1

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course provides an introduction to basic guitar performance techniques. Students need no prior study on the guitar to take this course. Students will be introduced to commonly used chords, scales, arpeggios, and right hand patterns through the use of standard notation and tablature.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 03/04/2013 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Students will be able to perform technique(s) common to playing popular guitar styles.
2. Students will be able to play open position and movable chords and scales.
3. Students will be able to show a foundation of musicianship including treble clef reading, rhythm, basic music theory, listening, and current technology involved in learning to play the guitar.

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted