El Centro College
Dallas County Community College District
Academic Transfer Department
MUSI 1192 – Guitar Class I

Instructor:
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Office Hours:

Course Description: An introductory course in acoustic guitar playing based on acoustic and classical guitar technique. Music reading of melodic, harmonic, and rhythmic exercises are learned to gain initial mastery of the fundamental techniques of guitar playing. Introductory elements about the history and culture of the guitar are included in this course. (2 Lab.)

Coordinating Board Academic Approval Number 5009115126

Prerequisite(s): None

Required Materials: None

Course Objectives: Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
1. Show proper left and right hand technique.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of basic music reading in first position.
3. Perform basic harmonic chord progressions.

ACADEMIC WITHDRAWAL POLICY
If you are unable to complete this course, it is your responsibility to withdraw formally. The last day to drop is TBA. Failure to do so will result in your receiving a performance grade of an “F.” If you drop a class or withdraw from the college before the official drop/withdrawal deadline, you will receive a “W” (Withdraw) in each class dropped.

STOP BEFORE YOU DROP! For students who enrolled in college level courses for the first time in the fall of 2007, Texas Education Code 51.907 limits the number of courses a student may drop. You may drop no more than 6 courses during your entire undergraduate career unless the drop qualifies as an exception. Your campus counseling/advising center will give you more information on the allowable exceptions. Remember that once you have accumulated 6 non-
exempt drops, you cannot drop any other courses with a “W.” Therefore, please exercise caution when dropping courses in any Texas public institution of higher learning, including all seven of the Dallas County Community Colleges.

**DISCLAIMER RESERVING RIGHT TO CHANGE SYLLABUS:**
The instructor reserves the right to amend this syllabus as necessary to meet the needs of the students and the course objectives.

**Institutional Policies**
All El Centro students are responsible for knowing and adhering to the following institutional and course-related policies:

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