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COURSE DESCRIPTION
An overview of guitar technique and fingerboard harmony, featuring in-class performance, transcription of tablature systems, and arranging for solo guitar. May be repeated. This course has an associated fee. Please see www.stonybrook.edu/coursefees for more information.

Prerequisite: Audition required

This course provides students with:

1) Proper seating and hand position
2) Fingerboard harmony
3) Sight reading skills
4) Scales - Major and Minor - 2 and 3 Octave
5) Arpeggios in all keys
6) Various technical exercises geared to the students
7) Repertoire ranging from the Renaissance through to the 20th cent
8) Performing together in a guitar ensemble

Learning Outcomes

1) Technical improvement
2) The ability to read fluently throughout the fingerboard
3) Perform various exercises studied during the semester
4) All 24 major and harmonic minor scales in 2 and 3 octaves
5) Perform two pieces from 2 different historical periods expressively and in the proper performance practice of the time

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES (DSS) STATEMENT
If you have a physical, psychological, medical or learning disability that may impact your course work, please contact Disability Support Services, ECC (Educational Communications Center) Building, room128, (631) 632-6748. They will determine with you what accommodations, if any, are necessary and appropriate. All information and documentation is confidential.

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ACADEMIC INTEGRITY STATEMENT
Each student must pursue his or her academic goals honestly and be personally accountable for all submitted work. Representing another person's work as your own is always wrong. Faculty are required to report any suspected instances of academic dishonesty to the Academic Judiciary. Faculty in the Health Sciences Center (School of Health Technology & Management, Nursing, Social Welfare, Dental Medicine) and School of Medicine are required to follow their school-specific procedures. For more comprehensive information on academic integrity, including categories of academic dishonesty, please refer to the academic judiciary website at http://www.stonybrook.edu/uaa/academicjudiciary/

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