MUEN 1131/3131 Guitar Ensemble
Fall 2026

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Course Requirements

- Students must provide their own instrument, footstool and/or guitar support, nail care supplies, repertoire binder (3 ring), and pencil. Students will also occasionally be required to purchase scores and books. When this occurs, please obtain said publication(s) in no more than 2 weeks.

- Students must engage in daily practice. Practice should be goal oriented and not necessarily time oriented (i.e. when you must learn piece "x" by next week, you should spend as much time as is necessary to learn it). Students must employ practice strategies discussed in lessons and studio class.

Course Objectives

- To play beautiful, expressive, technically challenging music at a professional level.

- To engage with the UT Tyler community and the Tyler, TX community at large through performances both on and off campus.

Repertoire Assignments

- Each week, you will be given a set of tasks to complete involving your repertoire. All tasks are to be completed by the next rehearsal unless otherwise specified. Based on how thoroughly you have completed the assignment(s) and the quality of your work, you will receive a number grade for each assignment. No late work will be accepted. There are no make-up assignments allowed.

Attendance Policy: Students will attend every rehearsal and performance. Missing more than one rehearsal without proper excuse (i.e. sickness, family tragedy, etc.) will result in a lowering of the student's final grade by one letter grade per absence. Students will be present at all requested performances. Failure to attend a performance you have been assigned without a proper excuse (i.e. serious illness, family tragedy, "act of God," etc.) will result in a failing grade for the semester.

**** Communication:** Students are required to regularly check their Patriot e-mail account and the class Canvas page.

** **Academic Integrity:** Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated (cheating, copying homework, plagiarism, etc.).

All student resources can be found on the course canvas page here and all university policies and information can be found here.