



NORTH SEATTLE COLLEGE

CONTINUING EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

COURSE SYLLABUS - LEARN TO SPEAK GUITAR: GUITAR AND THEORY TECHNIQUES

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LOCATION OF CLASS: **CC BLDNG ROOM 2153**, (COLLEGE CENTER, 2ND FLOOR).

REQUIRED TEXT: NA

COURSE DESCRIPTION: COURSE IS A STUDY OF GUITAR TECHNIQUE, GUITAR THEORY, MUSIC THEORY, AND STRATEGIES FOR PRACTICE.

PREREQUISITES: TWO YEARS OF EXPERIENCE PLAYING GUITAR, ABLE TO PLAY BASIC STRUM PATTERNS, ABLE TO PLAY AT LEAST ONE SONG IN FULL.

COURSE RATIONALE: THE INTERNET MAKES IT EASIER TO LEARN HOW TO PLAY GUITAR THEN EVER BEFORE. THIS CLASS OFFERS STRATEGIES TO FULLY UTILIZE THESE RESOURCES BY ADDRESSING COMMON SITUATIONS THAT PREVENT STUDENTS FROM BEING ABLE TO USE THESE TOOLS.

REQUIRED MATERIALS: ACOUSTIC OR ELECTRIC GUITAR (MUST SUPPLY OWN AMP AND CORD)

GUITAR PICK

RECOMMENDED: MUSIC STAND

PENCIL

FOLDER (FOR HANDOUTS)

METRONOME (PHONE W/ METRONOME)

GUITAR TUNER