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Guitar Ensemble Syllabus Spring 2008

Objective

This course is designed to instruct the students in the art of ensemble playing. Coachings will be geared towards a satisfactory performance at the end of the semester.

Books & Materials:

Music will be handed in class.

- Nylon String Guitar
- Footstool or similar guitar support.

Online Resources

- www.worldguitarist.com
- www.stringsbymail.com
- www.gspguitar.com
- www.guitargallerymusic.com

Policies and expectations

- The ensemble is expected to come to lesson prepared and on time.
- The group is expected to rehearse for a minimum of two hours a week outside of coaching.
- The student should attend whenever possible any classical guitar related event (festivals, concerts and masterclasses) in the Houston area. For more information, please visit www.guitarhouston.org and <http://vhartzell.freehoxt.com/KGG/index.html> These are crucial to your development as a guitarist and as a musician.
- Groups are allowed one unexcused absence per semester. If you must cancel a coaching, please do so 24 hours in advance in order for a make-up lesson to be considered. Unexcused absences will result in the lowering of half a letter grade for the entire group.