

# **Common Course Outline**

MUSC 169

Classical Guitar Ensemble

1 Semester Hour

## **The Community College of Baltimore County**

### **Description**

Classical Guitar Ensemble

Provides an ensemble experience for students who are skilled in the techniques of the classical guitar.

### **Overall Course Objectives**

1. To develop an awareness of and an appreciation for works composed for classical guitar ensemble.
2. To develop musicians' expressive potential and to teach the art of communication through music.
3. To train musicians in effective practice and performance techniques.
4. To train musicians in techniques associated with performance, including: quality of sound production, blend, ensemble awareness, musicianship, counting habits and rhythmic precision.
5. To develop a professional attitude and respect for fellow musicians.
6. To create a healthy atmosphere conducive to building the teamwork that is essential to the success of the ensemble and the musicians' personal growth.

### **Major Topics**

1. Exposure to classical guitar ensemble literature from various historical periods.
2. Weekly rehearsals coached by ensemble director.
3. Encouragement to attend live classical guitar performances.
4. Listening assignments related to works being performed.
5. Performance at end of semester recital.

### **Course Requirements**

1. Regular attendance at weekly rehearsals.
2. Effective use of individual practice time.
3. Evaluation/critique of performance proficiency and musical growth by ensemble director.
4. Active participation in concert performance.

### **Other Course Information**