

Common Course Outline

MUSC 175

Electric Guitar Ensemble

1 Semester Hour

The Community College of Baltimore County

Description

Electric Guitar Ensemble

Performs music in the jazz and rock styles. Contact the Essex campus Music Office at 410-780-6521 for information.

Overall Course Objectives

1. To develop an awareness of and an appreciation for works composed and /or arranged for electric 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, improvisation, articulation and stylistic interpretation, 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 electric guitar ensemble literature in various styles and from various decades.
2. Weekly rehearsals coached by ensemble director.
3. Encouragement to attend live 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

