

JAZZ GUITAR I (PRIVATE LESSON)
MVJ 1213-0001
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Overview: The private lesson is a weekly one-on-one meeting between student and instructor. Course time: 50 minutes, plus a 50-minute masterclass once per week with other jazz guitar majors.

Objectives: Upon successful completion of lessons, the student should demonstrate improvement in the following areas:

1. technique
2. sight reading
3. improvisation
4. accompaniment
5. jazz theory
6. repertoire

Required Texts: A dedicated staff paper notebook is required of all students. Other suggested texts may include:

1. A Modern Method For Guitar, Volumes 1 2 and 3 (William Leavitt/Berklee Press)
2. Melodic Rhythms For Guitar (William Leavitt/Berklee Press)
3. Melodic Structures (Jerry Bergonzi/Berklee Press)

Grading: Grading will be based on the following criteria:

1. Attendance 50%
2. Assignments 25%
3. Jury 25%

Please notify instructor of cancellation by noon of the day of lesson for absence to be excused. Three unexcused absences will result in failure of the course. Excused absences will be made up according to instructor availability (possibly at end of term). Instructor absences will be made up according to instructor/student availability (also possibly at end of term). DO NOT ATTEND YOUR LESSON IF YOU ARE FEELING ILL ON ANY LEVEL. Arrangements will be made for a remote lesson(s) under these circumstances. Additional time will be added to the end of the lesson in the event the lesson starts behind schedule. Failure to appear for jury will result in the loss of two letter grades.

Grade scale: 90-100 = A 80-90 = B 70-80 = C 60-70 = D Below 60= F

Required Statement Regarding COVID-19

University-Wide Face Covering Policy for Common Spaces and Face-to-Face Classes

To protect members of our community, everyone is required to wear a facial covering inside all common spaces including classrooms (<https://policies.ucf.edu/documents/PolicyEmergencyCOVIDReturnPolicy.pdf>). Students who choose not to wear facial coverings will be asked to leave the classroom by the instructor. If they refuse to leave the classroom or put on a facial covering, they may be considered disruptive (please see the [Golden Rule](#) for student behavior expectations). Faculty have the right to cancel class if the safety and well-being of class members are in jeopardy. Students will be responsible for the material that would have been covered in class as provided by the instructor.

Notifications in Case of Changes to Course Modality

Depending on the course of the pandemic during the semester, the university may make changes to the way classes are offered. If that happens, please look for announcements or messages in Webcourses@UCF or Knights email about changes specific to this course.

COVID-19 and Illness Notification

Students who believe they may have a COVID-19 diagnosis should contact UCF Student Health Services (407-823-2509) so proper contact tracing procedures can take place.

Students should not come to campus if they are ill, are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, have tested positive for COVID, or if anyone living in their residence has tested positive or is sick with COVID-19 symptoms. CDC guidance for COVID-19 symptoms is located here: (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>)

Students should contact their instructor(s) as soon as possible if they miss class for any illness reason to discuss reasonable adjustments that might need to be made. When possible, students should contact their instructor(s) before missing class.

In Case of Faculty Illness

If the instructor falls ill during the semester, there may be changes to this course, including having a backup instructor take over the course. Please look for announcements or mail in Webcourses@UCF or Knights email for any alterations to this course.

Course Accessibility and Disability COVID-19 Supplemental Statement

Accommodations may need to be added or adjusted should this course shift from an on-campus to a remote format. Students with disabilities should speak with their instructor and should contact sas@ucf.edu to discuss specific accommodations for this or other courses.

[Recommended Statement for Courses with a Face-to-Face Component](#)

Should this course shift to remote-only instruction, the university has provided several resources to assist students with learning: <https://digitallearning.ucf.edu/newsroom/keeplearning/>

Live and Recorded Lectures (optional if applicable): This course will include synchronous (“real time”) sessions that will also be available as a recorded session for later review in Webcourses@UCF. Students who are unable to attend on-campus sessions, are expected to review these available sessions. Students who are unable to actively participate in on-campus or remote learning, should contact their instructor to explore options. Any synchronous meeting times will be announced via Webcourses@UCF and should appear on the Webcourses@UCF calendar should remote instruction be activated.

Such recordings/streaming will only be available to students registered for this class. These recordings are the intellectual property of the faculty and they may not be shared or reproduced without the explicit, written consent of the faculty member. Further, students may not share these sessions with those not in the class or upload them to any other online environment. Doing so would be a breach of the Code of Student Conduct, and, in some cases, a violation of the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

Technology Access – Depending upon modality, this course might need to shift to remote or fully online instruction based on medical guidance. This course also could be fully online and thus This could require access to additional technology. If students do not have proper access to technology, including a computer and reliable Wi-Fi, please let the instructor know as soon as possible. Information about technology lending can be found at <https://it.ucf.edu/techcommons/> and <https://library.ucf.edu/libtech>.

Statement

Because of the continued remote instruction requirement due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this course will use Zoom for some synchronous (“real time”) class meetings. Meeting dates and times will be scheduled through Webcourses@UCF and should appear on your calendar.

Please take the time to familiarize yourself with Zoom by visiting the [UCF Zoom Guides](#) at <<https://cdl.ucf.edu/support/webcourses/zoom/>>. You may choose to use Zoom on your mobile device (phone or tablet).

Things to Know About Zoom:

- You must sign in to my Zoom session using your UCF NID and password.
- The Zoom sessions are recorded.
- Improper classroom behavior is not tolerated within Zoom sessions and may result in a referral to the Office of Student Conduct.
- You can contact [Webcourses@UCF Support](#) at <<https://cdl.ucf.edu/support/webcourses/>> if you have any technical issues accessing Zoom.

