

MUS 120 – APPROXIMATE SCHEDULE OF CLASS TOPICS

| (Week No.) Week of | Assignments, relevant links, and items to read/print for that week with specific due day ("M, W") |
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| (1) Jan 22 | Class organization, guitar orientation (MW) (W) Hand in: questionnaire The Guitar Neck STAFF PAPER PDF Kornfeld Theory Text (this is a FREE! Text. Do not print this, but short readings will be assigned). |
| ** Please arrive at all class meetings with your guitar tuned ** | |
| (2) Jan 29 | Read: <i>Kornfeld</i> pp. 1-4 (notes, the staff, keys, clefs) Read: Method Book pp. 1-8 (note values, the E string) (W) Hand in: <i>Note Speller</i> , pp. 4-6 |
| (3) Feb 5 | Read: <i>Kornfeld</i> pp. 5-8, 10-11 (accidentals, note values) (M) Review: three pieces on p. 8 of <i>Method Book</i> (W) Quiz 1: clef writing, note writing and identification, time signatures (4/4 & 3/4), fretting (W) Hand in: <i>Note Speller</i> , pp. 7-8 |
| (4) Feb 12 | Read: <i>Kornfeld</i> pp. 12-16 (stems, time signatures) Read: Method Book pp. 9-10 (the B string) (M) Review: three pieces on p. 10 of <i>Method Book</i> (W) Hand in: <i>Note Speller</i> , pp. 9-10 |
| (5) Feb 19 | Performance Evaluations (MW) Play this G scale: score audio Choose one song (click for audio): <i>The Merry Men, E-B, Mary Had a Little Lamb</i> (score) or optional extra credit version (choose one song – click for audio): <i>Frolic, Sparkling Stella</i> (i.e. <i>Twinkle, Twinkle</i>) (W) Hand in: <i>Note Speller</i> , pp. 11-12 |
| (6) Feb 26 | (W) Hand in: <i>Note Speller</i> , pp. 13-14 |
| (7) Mar 5 | (W) Hand in: <i>Note Speller</i> , pp. 15-16 |
| (8) Mar 12 | (W) Hand in: <i>Note Speller</i> , pp. 17-18 |
| March 19-23: Spring Recess, No Classes | |
| (9) Mar 26 | Performance Evaluations (MW) – Details TBA (W) Hand in: <i>Note Speller</i> , pp. 19-20 |
| (10) Apr 2 | (W) Hand in: <i>Note Speller</i> , pp. 21-22 |
| (11) Apr 9 | (W) Hand in: <i>Note Speller</i> , pp. 23-24 |
| (12) Apr 16 | (W) Hand in: <i>Note Speller</i> , pp. 25-26 |
| (13) Apr 23 | Performance Evaluations (MW) – Details TBA (W) Hand in: <i>Note Speller</i> , pp. 27-28 |

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| (14) Apr 30 | (W) Hand in: <i>Note Speller</i> , pp. 29-30 |
| (15) May 7 | (W) Hand in: <i>Note Speller</i> , pp. 31-32 |
| (16) May 14 | Last day of class (M) Performance Evaluations - Details TBA Section 14 Final: Monday, May 21, 8:00 - 10:30a Section 16 Final: Wednesday, May 23, 10:45a - 1:15p |