**Course Title:** Acoustic Guitar For Beginners: The Songs of Leonard Cohen, Joni Mitchell, and More

**Course Code:** MUS 60

**Quarter:** Fall '21

**Instructor Name:** Lisa Sanchez

**Course Schedule:** Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:50 pm, 10 weeks, 9/21 – 11/30/21


**Requirements for a Letter Grade and/or Credit:** Please see instructor. Students must attend at least 7 out of 10 classes to qualify for letter grade or credit.

**Weekly Outline**

**Week 1 – 9/21/21**

- Tuning / playing position, new chords/songs, introduction to musical notation and rhythms. Notes on the first string (Schmid pgs. 6-7).

**Week 2 – 9/28/21**

- Review and play previous week's material. Basic guitar care, how to change a string, etc. New chords/song, right hand pattern. Notes on the second string (Schmid pgs.8-10).

**Week 3 – 10/5/21**

- Review and play previous week's material. New chords/songs. Notes on the third string (Schmid pgs.11-14).

**Week 4 – 10/12/21**

- Review and play previous week's material. New chords/song, new right hand pattern. Using a pick. Chord review. Notes on the fourth string, ties and note review (Schmid pgs.15-21).

**Week 5 – 10/19/21**
• Review and play previous week’s material. New chords/song, new right hand pattern. Notes on the fifth string (Schmid pgs. 22-23).

Week 6 – 10/26/21

• Review and play previous week’s material. New chords/song. Notes on the sixth string (Schmid pgs. 24-25). Brief history of the guitar.

Week 7 – 11/2/21

• Review and play previous week’s material. New song, new right hand patterns. Using a capo. Accidentals and key signatures (Schmid pgs. 26-27).

Week 8 – 11/9/21

• Review and play previous week’s material. New song. Rests (Schmid pgs. 28-29).

Week 9 – 11/16/21

• Review and play previous week’s material. New song. Eighth notes (Schmid pgs. 30-32).

No class 11-23-21 Thanksgiving Week

Week 10 – 11/30/21

• Review and play previous week’s material.

• Group performances, Q & A wrap up.