**Syllabus:** Saint Mary's College  
Beginning Guitar  
Syufy 110  
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Beginning Guitar introduces students to fundamental guitar techniques with an emphasis on reading and performing from music notation and tablature as a soloist and in an ensemble. Classical and folk styles include basic single note melodies, scales, arpeggio patterns, and chords. Intermediate continues the study of guitar with individualized guitar repertoire.

**Text:** *Playing Solo Guitar*, Level One by Richard Flores. Other music provided by instructor.  
Student must provide own guitar.

**Goals:** By the end of this semester all students will know basic left and right hand technical skills. Guitar performance will consist of both solo and ensemble playing.

**Attendance:** Attendance is vital for an applied instrument class. Two absences are allowed before it will negatively affect your final grade. New material will be introduced in each session, therefore it is necessary to be present in order to keep up to date in the class.

**Grading Policy:** Your final grade depends on the following:  
Class attendance, ability to learn and read music, and exhibiting consistent weekly progress in both guitar performance and reading skills.

**Missed Classes:** Contact instructor asap before next class meets to get assignment.