

**Course Description****MUN1480 | Guitar Ensemble | 1.00 – 3.00 credits**

An opportunity for participation in the College Choir. Repertoire includes a wide range of music literature from various periods. This course is open to all students. May be repeated for credit.

**Course Competencies**

**Competency 1:** The student will develop the ability to play or sing chamber ensemble repertoire in an ensemble setting through practice and performance by:

1. Studying and singing or playing repertoire for a combination of instruments
2. Practicing in an ensemble setting to blend tones with other musicians
3. Developing collaborative music skills
4. Practicing within an ensemble setting to demonstrate proficiency in rehearsal and performance etiquette

**Competency 2:** Students will develop an understanding of historical musical styles through listening, guided rehearsals, and individual practice by:

1. Practicing repertoire from different musical eras within an ensemble
2. Following a conductor or leader in rehearsal and performance
3. Practice individual part in preparation for group rehearsals

**Competency 3:** Students will develop their aural, rhythmic skills, and performance skills, to enhance overall musicianship by:

1. Practicing regularly within an ensemble to coordinate rhythmic and aural skills in rehearsals and performance settings
2. Experiencing guided rehearsals that cover technical and musical progress, including pitch, rhythm, and volume control

**Learning Outcomes**

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Demonstrate an appreciation for aesthetics and creative activities