

# Inver Hills Community College

## MUSC 1116: Rock, Blues Ensemble

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2

Lecture Hours/Week: 2

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites:

MUSC 1133 - Applied Guitar; OR

MUSC 1119 - Class Guitar I

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Develops an understanding of beginning ensemble technique as well as developing reading, improvisation, and harmonic construction. This performance forum provides opportunity for students to explore basic musical concepts through ensemble involvement. This course may be repeated as often as desired.

Prerequisite: MUSC 1133 or MUSC 1119.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 08/01/2007 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Historical Elements: 5%
2. Interpretation: 25%
3. Performance: 50%
4. Popular Arrangement: 5%
5. Reading: 10%
6. Techniques of guitar ensemble: 5%

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Demonstrate the ability to read and perform music notation including dynamics, temp, etc
2. Demonstrate knowledge of key signatures, time signatures, and transposition
3. Articulate biographical information about each composer and the general history of the period for each of the compositions performed
4. Perform ensemble literature including music of diverse periods

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted