**MU336-01 SYLLABUS ADDENDUM: Guitar Class Observation**

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Students in class are required to attend a high school or middle school guitar class this quarter and submit a written report based on observable criteria. All reports must be turned in at the start of class, in hard copy. **No late reports will be accepted.**Emailed reports will not be accepted.

Phil Ruiz, who teaches a guitar class at Pomona High School, in the Pomona school district, has graciously allowed the students of this class to observe his class.

Please email Mr. Ruiz to let him know you will be observing his class before going. His email is:

[Philip.Ruiz@pomona.k12.ca.us](mailto:Philip.Ruiz@pomona.k12.ca.us)

A 1-2 page report must be submitted (handwritten reports will not be accepted) is due by the **last day of class**.

A satisfactory report will describe the following:

1. How was the class organized, both in terms of seating/space and presentation of materials? Was it effective?

2. Did you see evidence of “layered” learning principles that took into account the different skills/experience levels of the students?

3. Did you observe any peer-to-peer learning/tutoring?

4. How was evaluation given during the class?

5. Did the students seem interested and engaged? What classroom management principles did you observe?

6. What did you learn from the experience?