



UNIVERSITY of HAWAII®  
**WINDWARD**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**MUS 121Z 'Ukulele 1**  
**2 credits CRN MUS 121(63299)(63300)(63301)(63518)**

**INSTRUCTOR:** Ambrose Rapis-Zerbe

**Zoom Virtual Office:** By appointment only (email me to schedule)

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**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Fall 2022

**WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT**

*Windward Community College offers innovative programs in the arts and sciences and opportunities to gain knowledge and understanding of Hawai'i and its unique heritage. With a special commitment to support the access and educational needs of Native Hawaiians, we provide the Ko'olau region of O'ahu and beyond with liberal arts, career and lifelong learning in a supportive and challenging environment — inspiring students to excellence.*

**CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

Introductory course in 'ukulele. Basic principles of performance; history and development of 'ukulele playing methods. Focus on principles of performance. Course is intended for students with little or no experience in playing the ukulele. May be repeated for up to 6 credits. (1 hour lecture, 2 hours lecture/lab)

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

As a result of taking this course, students can expect to attain the following outcomes:

1. Discuss the history of 'ukulele development.
2. Demonstrate basic concepts, such as rhythm, notation, dynamics, and expression in accurate performances.
3. Strum chords in different keys, applying music theory applications.
4. Learn and demonstrate professional performance practices.

## COURSE TASKS

1. Assignments: Students will be required to complete all assignments during class times. Assignments constitute participation and demonstrating concepts learned in class.

2. Tests: Students will be graded specifically on how well they are able to demonstrate the class concepts.

## ASSESSMENT TASKS AND GRADING

Assignments 80%

Tests 20%

100%- 90%= A; 89%- 80%= B; 79%-70 % = C; 69%- 60%= D; 59%- 0%= F

## LEARNING RESOURCES

Each student is required to have an 'ukulele during class.

## DISABILITIES ACCOMMODATIONS

If you have a physical, sensory, health, cognitive, or mental health disability that could limit your ability to fully participate in this class, you are encouraged to contact the Accessibility Counselor to discuss reasonable accommodations that will help you succeed in this class. RJody Asato can be reached at (808) 235-7472, jodiaka@hawaii.edu or you may stop by Hale Kāko‘o 106 for more information.

## SEX DISCRIMINATION AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE RESOURCES (TITLE IX)

Windward Community College is committed to providing a learning, working, and living environment that promotes personal integrity, civility, and mutual respect and is free of all forms of sex discrimination and gender-based violence, including sexual assault, sexual harassment, gender-based harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

If you or someone you know is experiencing any of these, WCC has staff and resources to support and assist you. To report an incident of sex discrimination or gender-based violence, as well as receive information and support, please contact one of the following:

Kaahu Alo, Student Life Counselor & Designated Confidential\* Advocate for Students  
Phone: (808) 235-7354

Email: kaahualo@hawaii.edu  
Office: Hale 'Ākoakoa 232  
*\*confidentiality is limited*

Desrae Kahale, Mental Health Counselor & Confidential Resource  
Phone: (808) 235-7393  
Email: dkahale3@hawaii.edu  
Office: Hale Kāko'o 101

Karen Cho, Title IX Coordinator  
Phone: (808) 235-7404  
Email: karlas@hawaii.edu  
Office: Hale 'Ākoakoa 220

As a member of the University faculty, I am required to immediately report any incident of sex discrimination or gender-based violence to the campus Title IX Coordinator. Although the Title IX Coordinator and I cannot guarantee confidentiality, you will still have options about how your case will be handled. My goal is to make sure you are aware of the range of options available to you and have access to the resources and support you need.

For more information regarding sex discrimination and gender-based violence, the University's Title IX resources and the University's Policy, Interim EP 1.204, go to [manoa.hawaii.edu/titleix/](http://manoa.hawaii.edu/titleix/)

### **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

Work submitted by a student must be the student's own work. The work of others should be explicitly marked, such as through use of quotes or summarizing with reference to the original author.

Students can upload papers to <http://www.TurnItIn.com> to have papers checked for authenticity, highlighting where the paper potentially fails to appropriately reference sources.

In this class, students who commit academic dishonesty, cheating or plagiarism will have the following consequence(s):

Students will receive a failing grade for plagiarized assignments.

All cases of academic dishonesty are referred to the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

### **ALTERNATE CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you are unable to contact the instructor, have questions that your instructor cannot answer, or for any other issues, please contact the Academic Affairs Office:

Location: Alakai 121  
Phone: 808-235-7422  
Email: wcaa@hawaii.edu