Hagerstown Community College
OFFICIAL COURSE SYLLABUS DOCUMENT

COURSE: MUA 117 – Bass Guitar I 1 credit (half hour) or 2 Credits (full hour)

INSTRUCTOR: Joseph Marschner/ various adjunct faculty

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
(Half Hour): One half-hour lesson and one half-hour practice time each week. Course fee required. Total of 6 contact hours and a total of 6 hours of required practice. ***1 Credit***.
(One Hour): One hour lesson and one hour practice time each week. Course fee required. Total of 12 contact hours and a total of 12 hours of required practice. ***2 Credits***.

TEXTBOOK: To be determined at first lesson.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:
Students will develop knowledge and practice it the following areas of musical performance at a beginning/early intermediate level

-Sound: tone quality, intonation, range
-Technique: ability in performance, accuracy, dexterity, diction, articulation
-Rhythm: pulse, appropriate tempo, subdivision
-Musicianship and theory: interpretation, phrasing, balance, style, dynamics, communication of text, scale, arpeggio, chord knowledge

EXPECTATIONS OF COURSEWORK
To earn one academic credit at HCC, students are required to complete a minimum of 37.5 clock hours (45 fifty-minute "academic" hours) of coursework per semester. Those hours of coursework may be completed through a combination of hours within the classroom and hours outside the classroom. Certain courses may require more than the 37.5 minimum hours of coursework per credit.

	1 credit	**2 credits**
In-class private lesson	6 hours	12 hours
Required practice	6 hours	12 hours
Lesson/recital/jury preparation	25.5 hours	51 hours
Total Hours (minimum number required for average student performance)	37.5 hours	75 hours