



## Lesson 0 - How to Use This Course

- Hello My name is Mark from Jazz Guitar Lessons dot net and welcome to your Jazz Guitar Comping 101. 101 course so this is the first course where you'll learn how to use jazz guitar chords first into your own playing. So basically this course will have you take the baby steps, the first few baby steps, in to the world of jazz guitar harmony. If you've been comping, playing chords for a while, or if you're a strummer you know materials here might be familiar to you already. Never the less it's a good idea and I recommend to watch all the videos included here from start to finish and play along with the examples especially to deepen your understanding of it all. The road we'll take to construct the basic chords and the shells is as important as the final results that you'll be playing. So lesson by lesson we will cover the three basic chord qualities. That's major, minor and dominant. With voicings that are basic chords with only three notes that we call shells at first. And then we will get into more serious business as we add extensions on those chords. Through the tutorials we will put the chords into practice and to good use and and to the two five one progression of course the famous progression as well as blues. All of the examples have been noted in the PDF and it's highly recommended that you play along with video where I actually go through the examples with you in time. I cannot stress this enough. You have to play the chords in good time in order to become good at jazz guitar comping. Right. The scope and length of the play along videos provided here in this course are perfect to make you practice voicings especially if you're unfamiliar with them at first. And then of course you can apply this in your own playing situations where you play in time with other players. Alright. You're ready to get going now so first I recommend you print out the PDF files so just print it out, put it on your music stand and then simply launch to watching every video one after the other. Sometimes I explain stuff that is found in the sheet music. As always please keep me posted if you have any questions, feedback, comments you may have and there's a comment widget below here. Have fun and I'll see you in the other videos.