Creating Bass Courses (french tab) for lutes under the tab-system in MuseScore

1. Open an existing file or start a new one with guitar music in notation. Create a tab-system above and copy your (guitar-) music into the tab



2. Now mark a note and insert the character "a" by using "enter system text" (Ctrl+Shift+T)

[Sorry, I have only the german version of MuseScore, but I guess that in the english version the drop-down-menus should look the same]



It should look now like this....







4. Now change the character to another font more similar to the MuseScore font



5. Add a simple line to the tab! Attention, this line first isn't really visible because its position after having created it is ON a tab or score line. You can find it by looking for a part of the system line which is a bit thicker than the rest. You have to move it down under the tab by hand.



picture 5





6. Make the line shorter and slant it into a slash.



7. It's done!



For courses 8-10 just add one more line (slash). For courses 11 to 14 insert the correct number in "create system text" (Ctrl+Shift+T).

Text input might work with staff text as well (Ctrl+T) but I haven't tested it!