

Mus - 182 Intro to Recording Techniques - Syllabus -

A. Course Content: This course is a study in the basics of digital audio recording, how to use the IVC Recording Studio and its soft-ware program, SONAR 8. The curriculum will cover: 1) signal flow of the mixing console, 2) microphones and their applications, 3) signal processing, 4) digital recording processes, 5) mixing procedures and, 6) how to operate all the equipment and software effectively and artistically.

SLO – Student will record a 3 minute song by recording four different tracks using Sonar recording software.

B. Required Materials:

1 Modern Recording Techniques, 6th edition; Huber & Runstein.

(*Students without the book will be DROPPED!*)

2. Headphones (mini or 1/4 in plug type)

3. Blank CDs/MemStick for archiving rec. assignments (4th Week)

3. Notebook and Manuscript paper, a pencil and an eraser.

C. Attendance Policy: Regular class attendance is expected and recorded. Poor attendance will lower student's grade. No other class sessions are required other than the three weekly meetings.

D. Computer Assignments: In the MIDI Lab, computer assignments using SONAR 8 will be assigned.

E. Policy on Homework & Quizzes: There are no written assignments other than with the final project. However, in order to insure that the technical information is understood, there will be quizzes after each textbook chapter covered. Note: No makeup quizzes will be given unless a *prior* agreement is made with the instructor.

F. Grading

Recording Assignments	20%
Textbook Quizzes	20%
Final Exam	20%
Final Project	20% (In the Recording Studio)
Class Participation	20% (presentations & attendance)

G. Office Hrs: WALK IN Hours: MW: 11am - 12 pm, 4:30 - 5:00 pm
TR: 8:00-8:30am, 1:15 to 2:15 pm
BY APPOINTMENT Hours: TBA

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I: Accommodations: Any student with a documented disability (i.e. learning, physical, psychological, vision, hearing, etc) who needs to arrange reasonable accommodations must contact the instructor and Disable Student Programs and Services at the beginning of the semester.