# Digital Signal Processing for Music

Part 0: Meta

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#### Class Info

- Completely asynchronous for maximum flexibility!
- M 3:30-4:45pm virtual group office hours
- W 3:30-4:45pm optional in-person in WV175



Canvas is the main hub

#### Class Goals

- 1. Ability to comprehend typical representations of digital systems such as block diagrams and difference equations,
- 2. understanding of typical transforms in DSP such as the Fourier transform or the Z-transform,
- 3. ability to use this understanding to design audio



## Class Requirements

- Math
- Rudimentary programming skills, familiarity with Python



Date	Topics	Exercise	Assignment	Notes
01/18	Introduction, signals, periodicity, random processes		Git Setup	MLK Holiday
01/25	pdf, expectation values/moments, correlation, Convolution, power spectral density	Correlation & FIR Filter	Filter & Convolution	
02/01	Fourier series & Fourier transform	DFT	Fourier Analysis	
02/08	Sampling, quantization, SNR, number formats	Quantization		
02/15	Oversampling, dither, noise-shaping, non-linear quantization		Dither, ns	
02/22				
Z-Tranform, digital audio filters, Biquad Filter Midterm I FIR/IIR, FFT filtering				
03/01	Sample Rate Conversion, Real-time systems	Resampling		
03/08	Delay-based FX and reverb	Virbrato	Mod. FX	
03/15	Dynamics Processing	PPM	Limiter	
03/22	Time-Segment Processing (OLA)	OLA		No Class Wednesday
03/29	Phase-Vocoder		Phase-Vocoder	
04/05	Source Coding: LPC, ADPCM, Huffman, AAC			Midterm II
04/12	Design and Application			
04/19	Denoising			



### Recommended Reading

Mathematical Context Zölzer, Udo (2008) Digital Audio Signal Processing, Wiley

DSP Overview Smith, Steven W. (1997) The Scientist and Engineer's

Guide to Digital Signal Processing, CA Tech. Pub

Implementation Pirkle, Will (2012) Designing Audio Effect Plug-Ins in

C++: With Digital Audio Signal Processing Theory,

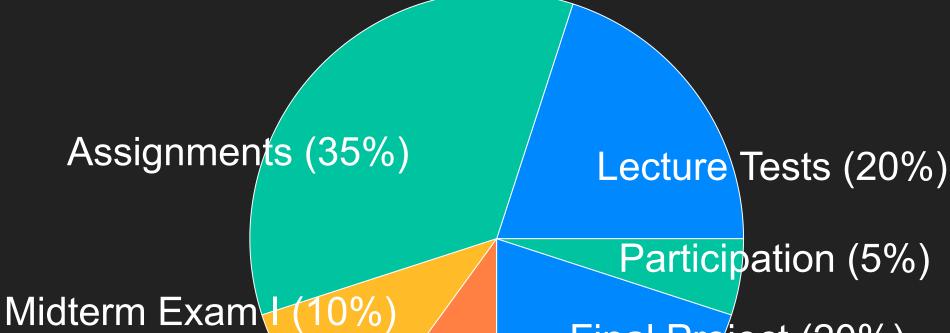
**Focal Press** 

Architecture & Roads, Curtis (1996) *The Computer Music Tutorial*,

Creative Context MIT Press



#### Assessment





## Next Steps

- 1. Install Python3 --- Dependencies: SciPy, NumPy and PyPlot
- 2. Create a public git repo (on Github or your preferred host) --- It is your responsibility to make sure we can access it before any deadlines

