MUC236 Recording Tech IV: Advanced Instrumental Recording

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# Course Description

Covers intermediate to advanced skills in audio engineering including a mixture of theory and practical application of current recording technology. Focuses on technology as a tool for creativity. Includes digital audio, mixing on DAWs, signal routing, time correction, troubleshooting, session organizing and professional skills. This is the fourth course in a six-course sequence.

# Intended Outcomes

* Analyze two songs of different genres and create a roadmap to recreate them.
* Plan and execute 2 recording sessions with a team of peers.
* Use various types, makes, and models of signal processing equipment to edit, enhance, and mix their recordings.
* Critically listen to and analyze music on a technical level.
* Increase individual knowledge of mic techniques and best practices for various instrument groups.

# Meeting Times

Classroom: MAHB 101

* Mondays 10am-11am
* Recording Sessions scheduled with your instructor

# Grading Criteria

* 30% Attendance
* 20% Essays & Assignments
* 50% Final Project (25% for each recording with team participation factored in)

# Attendance

Due to the amount of students who will be using the studio this term, missed sessions will not have an opportunity for makeup. Please do everything in your power to ensure that you will be able to make your sessions or trade with other groups if necessary. We have close to 80 students this term and all of them will be needing time in studio A.

# PCC Grading Criteria and Drop Information

Please see the PCC website for relevant information.

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# Flexibility statement

The instructor reserves the right to revise the class calendar, modify content, and/or substitute assignments in response to institutional, weather, or class situations.