

COURSE OUTLINE

MUSC-239

Music and Sound Creation II

3 semester hours

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Description

A continuation of Music and Sound Creation I, in this course, students will continue to build experience in the use of computer-based tools along with music and sound creation techniques to create projects for specific situations. Projects will be both individual and collaborative. Advanced topics in creativity will be discussed and students will be required to research advanced creation techniques. Students will begin to create music and sound files that can be used to start a professional portfolio. The two-semester sequence will culminate in a capstone project created by the student in collaboration with the instructor and fellow students. Prerequisite: MUSC-238. (3 hours weekly)

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Present a portfolio of works created during the two-semester sequence.
2. Demonstrate advanced knowledge of electronic instruments, and computer-based music and sound creation tools and techniques.
3. Demonstrate using music and sound creation technology and techniques their documented experimentation.
4. Demonstrate awareness of the processes involved in designing music and sound to fit specific situations.
5. Employ creativity in the production of sound and music projects.
6. Confidently collaborate with others in the development of music and sound projects.
7. Discuss their original works of music and sound, the technological processes employed, and their aesthetic approach with fellow students or employers.

Major Topics

- I. Designing for situations
- II. Elements of collaboration
- III. Advanced creativity
- IV. Final Project
- V. Musical sound design
- VI. Experimentation Journal
- VII. Advanced Midi
- VIII. Audio Processing

Course Requirements

Grading/Exams: Grading procedures will be determined by the individual faculty member but will include the following:

1. Active class participation
2. Exams
3. Student projects

Other Course Information

This course is an Arts and Science, Arts and Humanities elective.