McLennan
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COLLEGE

WACO, TEXAS

COURSE SYLLABUS
AND
INSTRUCTOR PLAN

Academic Cooperative

MUSI 2389_01

COURSE SYLLABUS

Instructor

Brian Konzelman

Course Description:
An instructional program designed to integrate on-campus study with practical hands-on experience. With instructor guidance the student will set specific individual goals and objectives in the study of music. Provides the opportunity for the study and performance of audio skills. This course is open to all audio technology students.

Prerequisites and/or Corequisites:
MUSC 1327.

Course Notes and Instructor Recommendations:
This course requires audio recording and recording equipment skills, and provides the opportunity to work on recording session skills in multi-session music recording projects. Visit student interaction resources and helpful information at https://www.ranchstudio.com/recording-students-training/

Instructor Information:
Instructor Name: Brian Konzelman
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Office Phone Number: 254-299-8231
Office Location: Performing Arts Center, 124
Office/Teacher Conference Hours: TBA

Required Text & Materials:
Access to project specific audio equipment and/or recording equipment.

MCC Bookstore Website: http://www.mclennan.edu/bookstore/

Student Support/Resources:
MCC provides a variety of services to support student success in the classroom and in your academic pursuits to include counseling, tutors, technology help desk, advising, financial aid, etc. A listing of these and the many other services available to our students is available at http://www.mclennan.edu/campus-resource-guide/

College personnel recognize that food, housing, and transportation are essential for student success. If you are having trouble securing these resources, we encourage you to contact a success coach by calling (254) 299-8226. Students can visit the Completion Center Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. to meet with a success coach and receive additional resources

and support to help reach academic and personal goals. Paulanne's Pantry (MCC's food pantry) is open 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, without an appointment. The Completion Center and pantry are located on the Second Floor of the Student Services Center (SSC).

Minimum Technical Skills:
Students should have basic computer skills, knowledge of word processing software, and a basic understanding of how to use search engines and common web browsers.

Backup Plan for Technology:
In the event MCC's technology systems are down, you will be contacted/notified through your MCC student email address. Please note that all assignments and activities will be due on the date specified in the Instructor Plan, unless otherwise noted by the instructor.

* **Click Here for the Minimum System Requirements to Utilize MCC's D2L|Brightspace** (**www.mclennan.edu/center-for-teaching-and-learning/teaching-commons/requirements**)
Click on the link above for information on the minimum system requirements needed to reliably access your courses in MCC's D2L|Brightspace learning management system.

Methods of Teaching and Learning:
Participation in projects and activities related to audio production, completing a student directed project within the time and date parameters assigned.

Course Objectives and/or Competencies:
Students will demonstrate the following skills to complete the competencies for this course:

- Participate in the team effort to work together in n audio workplace.
- Ability to demonstrate regular progress, and proper record-keeping.
- Ability to function effectively in a team.
- Ability to adapt and trouble-shoot audio production problems.
- Ability to produce a high-quality audio product.
- Ability to demonstrate a professional and courteous attitude at all classes and sessions.
- Ability to plan, organize, and complete audio recording sessions

Course Outline or Schedule:

This class will meet in the recording studio complex, and at the locations of the student's choice, at times to be announced. Audio and recording projects may include work outside of the studio complex completed at other locations.

Course Grading Information:

A student's grade will be the cumulative total of the following criteria:
70% Performance on the weekly projects and competencies and objectives.
30% Attendance, professional attitude and conduct, completion of the required 5 performance reviews, as evaluated by instructor's observation.

The grading scale used in this class is:
A=90-100%
B=80-89%
C=70-79%
D=60-69%
F=BELOW 60%

Late Work, Attendance, and Make Up Work Policies:

Students missing more than 25% of class meetings may be dropped by the instructor.
The final project deadline must be met on or before the date agreed to by student and instructor.

Student Behavioral Expectations or Conduct Policy:

"Students are expected to maintain classroom decorum that includes respect for other students and the instructor, prompt and regular attendance, and an attitude that seeks to take full advantage of the education opportunity."

* **Click Here for the MCC Academic Integrity Statement**
(**www.mclennan.edu/academic-integrity**)
The link above will provide you with information about academic integrity, dishonesty, and cheating.

* **Click Here for the MCC Attendance/Absences Policy**
(www.mclennan.edu/highlander-guide/policies)
Click on the link above for the college policies on attendance and absences. Your instructor may have guidelines specific to this course.

Accommodations/ADA Statement

Any student who is a qualified individual with a disability may request reasonable accommodations to assist with providing equal access to educational opportunities. Students should contact the Accommodations Coordinator as soon as possible to provide documentation and make necessary arrangements. Once that process is completed, appropriate verification will be provided to the student and instructor. Please note that instructors are not required to provide

classroom accommodations to students until appropriate verification has been provided by the Accommodations Coordinator. Instructors should not provide accommodations unless approved by the Accommodations Coordinator. For additional information, please visit mclennan.edu/disability.

Students with questions or who require assistance with disabilities involving physical, classroom, or testing accommodations should contact:

disabilities@mclennan.edu
254-299-8122
Room 319, Student Services Center

* **Click Here for more information about Title IX**
(**www.mclennan.edu/titleix**)

We care about your safety, and value an environment where students and instructors can successfully teach and learn together. If you or someone you know experiences unwelcomed behavior, we are here to help. Individuals who would like to report an incident of sexual misconduct are encouraged to immediately contact the Title IX Coordinator at titleix@mclennan.edu or by calling Dr. Drew Canham (Vice President for Student Success) at 299-8645. Individuals also may contact the MCC Police Department at 299-8911 or the MCC Student Counseling Center at MCC by calling 299-8210. The MCC Student Counseling Center is a confidential resource for students.

McLennan's Title IX webpage (http://www.mclennan.edu/titleix/) contains more information about definitions, reporting, confidentiality, resources, and what to do if you or someone you know is a victim of sexual misconduct, gender-based violence or the crimes of rape, acquaintance rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, dating violence or domestic violence.

* *You will need to access each link separately through your Web browser (for example: Internet Explorer, Mozilla, Chrome, or Safari) to print each link's information.*