

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY FACULTY OF ARTS SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS MUSI 355: Sound Recording Winter 2017

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Office Hours	by appointment
Day(s),time(s) and	CH F-210 / CH F-007 / Rozsa Centre Recording Studio
location of Class	WF 4:00 – 5:15
Out of class activities	Recording sessions at noon hour and evening recitals as part of required assignments
Learning resources:	Text: Modern Recording Techniques 8 th Edition by David Miles Huber and Robert E.
required readings,	Runstein
textbooks and	Additional readings to be assigned in class from reserves, D2L, or online resources.
materials	Digital backup media including: CD-R, DVD-R, flash drives
Prerequisites	none
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outcomes	
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	5. integrate sound and music recording into creative media projects
Course schedule	
Assessment	
components	
	Due Date: February 1, 2017
	Type: Listening Evaluation 1 (written)
	Description: Written evaluation of various parameters of two selected commercial
	sound recordings.
	Assignment 2:
	Value: 10%
	Due Date: February 10, 2017
	Type: Technical Quiz 1
	Description: Written examination of technical concepts and terms
	Assignment 3:
	Value: 10%
	Due Date: March 1, 2017
	Description : Written evaluation of various parameters of two selected commercial
	sound recordings.
Supplementary fees Course description Course learning outcomes Course schedule Assessment	none An introduction to the practice and theory of sound and music recording. By the completion of this course, successful students will be able to: 1. demonstrate knowledge of practical concepts and techniques of sound and music recording 2. evaluate recorded music and sound in regards to various criteria 3. demonstrate practical skills and knowledge in the act of recording music and sound and music recording music and sound and music recording and the sound recording industry 5. integrate sound and music recording into creative media projects Assignment 1: Value: 10% Due Date: February 1, 2017 Type: Listening Evaluation 1 (written) Description: Written evaluation of various parameters of two selected commercial sound recordings. Assignment 2: Value: 10% Due Date: February 10, 2017 Type: Technical Quiz 1 Description: Written examination of technical concepts and terms Assignment 3: Value: 10% Due Date: March 1, 2017 Type: Listening Evaluation 2 (written) Description: Written examination of technical concepts and terms Assignment 3: Value: 10% Due Date: March 1, 2017 Type: Listening Evaluation 2 (written) Descript

	Assignment 4:
	Value: 10%
	Due Date: March 31, 2017
	Type : Technical Quiz 2
	Description : Written examination of technical concepts and terms
	Assignment 5:
	Value: 15%
	Due Date: April 7, 2017
	Type: Live Recording Project 1
	Description : Stereo or multi-track recording of parts of a live concert
	Assignment 6:
	Value: 15%
	Due Date: April 7, 2017
	Type: Live Recording Project 2
	Description: Stereo or multi-track recording of parts of a live concert
	Assignment 7:
	Value: 15%
	Due Date : April 12, 2017
	Type: Studio Recording Project
	Description : Creative recording project involving in-studio techniques
	Assignment 8:
	Value: 15%
	Due Date: April 19, 2017
	Type: Final Project
	Description : Either a) a creative recording project, or b) a technical research paper
	Final Exam
	There is no final examination for this course.
Assessment	Guidelines for Submitting Assignments
expectations	Written assignments may be submitted in hard copy or as a .pdf via email. Sound
	recording documents must be handed in on well-labeled media or via a reliable online
	server with URL information clearly provided.
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	Criteria That Must Be Met To Pass
	For written components:
	- grammatically accurate writing
	- effective and accurate use of graphic figuration and notation
	- representative listing of bibliographic and audiovisual references
	For sound recording components:
	- very good audio quality, edited and presented as per the assignment instructions
	- well-labeled media and/or clear URL links to file(s)
	Expectations for Writing:
	Writing skills are important to academic study across all disciplines. Consequently,
	instructors may use their assessment of writing quality as a factor in the evaluation of
	student work. Please refer to the Undergraduate Calendar E.2 Writing Across the
	Curriculum policy for details.

	Guidelines for Formatting AssignmentsWritten assignments must be formatted according to standard MLA or Chicago style formats.Late Assignments The grade for assignments submitted more than one week late will be reduced by 2% per day.Expectations for Attendance and Participation: Please refer to the Undergraduate Calendar E.3 Attendance for details. Participation includes regular attendance at classes, appropriate preparation of assigned readings and listening, active contributions to in-class discussions, and
	attendance at scheduled recording sessions.
Grading scale	For the course as a whole, letter grades should be understood as follows, as outlined in the section F.2 Undergraduate Grading System of the Undergraduate Calendar for
	2016-2017:
	Grade GPA Description
	A+ 4.00 Outstanding. A 4.00 Excellent – superior performance, showing comprehensive
	understanding of subject matter.
	A- 3.70 B+ 3.30
	B 3.00 Good – clearly above average performance with knowledge of subject matter generally complete.
	B- 2.70
	C+ 2.30
	C 2.00 Satisfactory – basic understanding of the subject matter.
	C- 1.70 Receipt of a grade point average of 1.70 may not be sufficient for promotion or graduation. (See individual
	undergraduate faculty regulations.)
	D+ 1.30 D 1.00 Minimal pass - marginal performance; generally insufficient
	preparation for subsequent courses in the same subject. F 0 Fail - unsatisfactory performance or failure to meet course requirements.
	Grading Scheme 95-100 A 90-94 A-
	85-89 B+ 80-84 B
	75-79 B-
	70-75 C+
	65-69 C
	60-64 C-
	55-59 D+
	50-54 D
	Below 50 F
Academic	Students seeking an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact
accommodation	Student Accessibility Services (SAS); SAS will process the request and issue letters of

	accommodation to instructors. For additional information on support services and
	accommodations for students with disabilities, visit <u>ucalgary.ca/access/</u> . Students who require
	an accommodation in relation to their coursework based on a protected ground other than
	disability should communicate this need in writing to their Instructor.
	The full policy on Student Accommodations is available
	at <u>ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy_0.pdf</u> .
Academic integrity, plagiarism	The University of Calgary is committed to the highest standards of academic integrity and honesty. Students are expected to be familiar with these standards regarding academic honesty and to uphold the policies of the University in this respect. Students are referred to the section on plagiarism in the University Calendar (ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-2.html)
	and are reminded that plagiarism Using any source whatsoever without clearly documenting it—is an extremely serious academic offence. Consequences include failure on the assignment,
	failure in the course and possibly suspension or expulsion from the university. You must
	document not only direct quotations but also paraphrases and ideas where they appear in your text. A reference list at the end is insufficient by itself. Readers must be able to tell exactly where your words and ideas end and other people's words and ideas begin. This includes
	assignments submitted in non-traditional formats such as Web pages or visual media, and material taken from such sources. Please consult your instructor or the Student Success Centre
	(TFDL 3rd Floor) if you have any questions regarding how to document sources.
Student misconduct	ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html
FOIP	ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy
Emergency evacuation	Assembly points for emergencies have been identified across campus. THE PRIMARY
	ASSEMBLY POINT FOR CRAIGIE HALL IS THE PROFESSIONAL FACULTIES FOOD COURT. For
	more information, see the University of Calgary's Emergency Management website:
	ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints
Internet and electronic	elearn.ucalgary.ca/category/d2l/
communication device	ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/emergency-instructions/uc-emergency-app
	The in-class use of computers may be approved by your Instructor. Cell phones and other
	electronic communication devices should be silenced or turned off upon entering the
	classroom. If you violate the Instructor's policy regarding the use of electronic communication
	devices in the classroom, you may be asked to leave the classroom; repeated abuse may result
	in a charge of misconduct. No audio or video recording of any kind is allowed in class without
	explicit permission of the Instructor.
Safewalk	220-5333 anytime. ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk
Students' union and	Student Union: su.ucalgary.ca/about/who-we-are/elected-officials/
ombudsperson contacts	Faculty of Arts reps: arts1@su.ucalgary.ca; arts2@su.ucalgary.ca; arts3@su.ucalgary.ca;
	arts4@su.ucalgary.ca
	Graduate Student's Association: ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/grad/current/graduate-students-
	association-gsa-grad.html
	Student Ombudsman: ucalgary.ca/ombuds/contact
Midterm and final	Final examinations may be scheduled at any time during the examination period (12-22
examination scheduling	December for Fall 2016 term; 15-26 April for Winter 2017 term); students should therefore
J	avoid making prior travel, employment, or other commitments for this period. If a student is
	unable to write an exam through no fault of his or her own for medical or other valid reasons,
	documentation must be provided and an opportunity to write the missed exam may be
	given. Students are encouraged to review all examination policies and procedures:
	ucalgary.ca/registrar/exams/deferred_final
Deferrals of	It is possible to request a deferral of term work or final examinations for reasons of illness,
exams/term work	accident, family or domestic affliction, or religious obligations. Please check with your advisor if
	any of these issues make it impossible for you to sit an exam or finish term work by stated
	deadlines. ucalgary.ca/registrar/exams/deferred_final
	ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g-6.html
	ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g-0.1tml

SCPA Claim Your Seat	1. The Claim Your Seat (CYS) program, funded by the Students' Union Quality Money, allows
Program: Student	all University of Calgary students to attend on-campus School of Creative and Performing
Guidelines	Arts (Dance, Drama and Music) events free of charge.
	2. Depending on the performance, there is a limited number of seats available for CYS. There
	is not a guarantee that tickets will be available for all CYS patrons for every performance,
	based on audience size, demand, etc.
	3. CYS tickets are a privilege. If a student receives a ticket to attend a performance, it is
	expected that they will respect the value of the admission and attend the performance.
	4. Process for students: On the date of the performance, from 45 minutes prior to 15
	minutes prior to the performance start time, they arrive to the CYS table next to the Box
	Office and show their Unicard. If students arrive after 15 minutes prior to the performance
	start time, they can go to the Box Office and purchase a ticket at the student rate. Students
	should not go to the Box Office unless they are purchasing a ticket.
	5. If students have a course requirement to attend a performance for a specific date, access
	to the tickets will be communicated by the instructor to University Theatre Services prior to
	the event. The best guarantee for a free ticket is to arrive early, up to 45 minutes prior to
	the performance start time.
	6. Respect for the Front of House and theatre staff, performers and fellow patrons is an
	absolute requirement. Failure to comply with this will lead to being asked to leave the
	venue and could result in the revoking of CYS privileges.
Academic standing	ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f.html
Campus security	220-5333. Help phones: located throughout campus, parking lots, and elevators. They connect
	directly to Campus Security; in case of emergency, press the red button.
Copyright	It is the responsibility of students and professors to ensure that materials they post or
	distribute to others comply with the Copyright Act and the University's Fair Dealing Guidance
	for Students. Further copyright information for students is available on the Copyright Office
	web page (library.ucalgary.ca/copyright).
Faculty of Arts program	For academic advising, visit the Arts Students' Centre (ASC) for answers about course
advising and student	registration, graduation checks, and the 'big picture' on programs and majors. Drop in at SS102,
information resources	email at ascarts@ucalgary.ca or call at 403-220-3580. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts
	website at arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate which has detailed information on common
	academic concerns.
	For academic success support, such as writing support, peer support, success seminars, and
	learning support, visit the Student Success Centre on the third floor of the Taylor Family Digital
	Library (TFDL), email them at <u>success@ucalgary.ca</u> or visit their website at <u>ucalgary.ca/ssc/</u> for
	more information or to book an appointment.
	For enrolment assistance, including registration (add/drop/swap) changes, paying fees, and
	navigating your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at 403-210-ROCK [7625], by email
	at <u>futurestudents@ucalgary.ca</u> or visit them at the MacKimmie Block 117.
Course outlines for	It is possible that you will be asked for copies of this outline for credit transfers to other
transfer credit Letter of permission	institutions or for proof of work done. It is the student's responsibility to keep these outlines
	and provide them to employers or other universities when requested. Please ensure that
	outlines of all the courses you take are kept in a safe place for your future reference.
	Departments/Programs do not guarantee that they will provide copies.
	If you wish to study at another institution while registered at the U of C, you must have a letter
	of permission. You can submit your request through your Student Centre at MyUofC. Students
	must have the Letter of Permission before they take the course at another school. Failure to
	must have the Letter of Permission before they take the course at another school. Failure to prepare may result in no credit awarded and could result in suspension from the faculty.
Undergraduate associations	must have the Letter of Permission before they take the course at another school. Failure to