

Eastern Oregon University Course Syllabus

Number of Course:

MUS 340

Name of Course:

Electronic Music II

Catalog Description:

Advanced study of the uses of computers and synthesizers for music composition and realization, including notation, sequencing, and recording techniques. Emphasis on MIDI interface using Macintosh computers.

Credit Hours:

2

Required Texts or Suggested Materials:

Link to the EOU Bookstore: [Eastern Oregon University Bookstore \(opens in new tab\)](#)

Prerequisites:

MUS 140 or equivalent.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- To enhance the student's knowledge of computer music applications and techniques.
- To provide an understanding of good "sound sampling" techniques.
- To incorporate music into other media, theatre, film, etc.
- To develop a basis for sound recording techniques.

Course Requirements:

Students will create a series of "creative" projects and will have a final concert presentation during finals week.

Grading Policies:

A final concert presentation of all the works will take place during Finals week. The grade for each "creative" project will be broken down into sections:

- Technical skill: 35%
- Creative or pedagogical value: 35%
- Clarity of intent as shown in notes accompanying performance: 30% .

Means of Assessment:

Subjective evaluation by instructor.

Brief Outline of Course:

Laboratories are devoted to in-studio work on sampling, sequencing and recording.

General Education Category and Outcomes:

NA

University Writing Requirement Outcomes:

NA

Writing Center Statement:

The EOU Writing Center provides a place — physical or virtual — where every EOU student can find an interested, responsive reader. Writing tutorials are free of charge for EOU undergraduate and graduate students and are available for writing at any course level and for writing resumes, job letters, and graduate applications. For drop-in hours or to schedule in-person, synchronous online, or asynchronous online tutoring, please visit the EOU Writing Center: [Writing Center – Eastern Oregon University \(opens in new tab\)](#).

Classroom Decorum:

NA

Academic Misconduct Policy:

Eastern Oregon University places a high value upon the integrity of its student scholars. Any student found responsible for an act of academic misconduct (including but not limited to cheating, unauthorized collaboration, fabrication, facilitation, plagiarism or tampering) may be subject to having his or her grade reduced in the course in question, being placed on probation or suspended from the University, or a combination of these.

Accommodations/Students with Disabilities Policy:

Any student who feels they may need accommodation for any type of disability must contact the Disability Services Office in Loso Hall, Room 233. Phone: 541-962-3081.

Disclaimer:

This standard syllabus provides only general information on the course. For those enrolled in the course a detailed syllabus will be provided by the Instructor at the beginning of the term. Please keep in mind that not all courses are offered every year.

Syllabus Prepared By:**Date:**

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