



Music Technology
MUS 310 –Spring 2021
Section 02E (20279)
Room 209 – T/R – 9:30-10:45 AM

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COURSE INFORMATION

Materials:

Textbook(s): There is no textbook for the course
Other: A three-ring binder
A 16 GB USB Flash Drive Headphones/earbuds with 1/8” adaptor
Access to an Apple Macintosh computer

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Understand multiple uses for technology in the contemporary music classroom.
2. Understand the basic functions of a computer/music workstation.
3. Become proficient utilizing the Apple Mac OS operating system
4. Demonstrate the use of:
 - Word processing software for the creation of resumes, letterhead, concert programs etc.
 - Spreadsheet/Database software for use in managing inventory, music library, student information, recruitment, accounting, mass communication, etc.
 - Cloud-based management applications for the control of inventory, music library, student information, recruitment, accounting, mass communication, etc.
 - Web-based student assessment and performance-practice software.
 - Digital audio downloading/editing software for processing sound in a digital environment
 - Music notation software for composition, arranging and preparing classroom lessons
 - Website Design Basics
5. Become acquainted with:
 - Interactive accompaniment software for music practice, performance and improvisation
 - Portable device apps with specific applications to a variety of individual, classroom, small and large ensemble settings

- Live audio and sound reinforcement equipment
- Music Classroom hardware (just intonation and app-based tuners, classroom metronomes, etc.)

Lab Hours: To be announced

Academic Integrity:

All student work must be completed entirely by the submitting student. Under no circumstances should students share files or use another student's work. Doing so, whole or in part, will be considered academic dishonesty.

Conduct:

All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment (Student's Guide Handbook, Policies and Procedures, Conduct). A&M-Commerce will comply in the classroom, and in online courses, with all federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination and related retaliation on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, genetic information or veteran status. Further, an environment free from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression will be maintained.

In order to maintain a focused learning environment, it is required that **all cellular phones and other hand-held electronic devices be turned off or made inaudible during class unless permission is given by the instructor.**

As this course is computer based, all work will be done using Apple computer products. Lab computers are not to be used for personal reasons (sending/responding to emails, web browsing, etc.)

Course Engagement:

Engagement in the course is the student's responsibility. Students are expected to fully participate in the course whether face-to-face or in a virtual modality. It is also imperative students and faculty communicate consistently and frequently. If, for any reason, you, the student, are not able to complete assignments or actively engage in the course, you **MUST** contact your instructor.

Engagement and Participation in the course will be assessed per the individual instructor.

Grading:

Grades will be determined by:
Engagement/Preparation - 10%
Assignments and Projects - 80%
Final Exam - 10%

Grading Scale:

All assignments and the final exam must be completed in order for the student is to pass the course.

A = 90-100

B = 80-89

C = 70-79

D = 60-69

F = 0-59

Modality:

This course will be provided a dual-modality or hybrid format with students attending face-to-face and virtually. The students will be split into as balanced groups as possible (A,B, and C) and should follow the attendance schedule as put forth in the course outline to be handed out on the first day of class.

If at any point a student is uncomfortable with face-to-face instruction they should communicate directly with the instructor regarding optional accommodations.

University Mission Statement:

Texas A&M University-Commerce provides a personal educational experience for a diverse community of life-long learners. Our purpose is to discover and disseminate knowledge for leadership and service in an interconnected and dynamic world. Our challenge is to nurture partnerships for the intellectual, cultural, social, and economic vitality of Texas and beyond.

Music Department Mission Statement:

The Music Department of Texas A&M University-Commerce promotes excellence in music through the rigorous study of music history, literature, theory, composition, pedagogy, and the preparation of music performance in applied study and ensembles to meet the highest standards of aesthetic expression.

Students With Disabilities:

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact:

Office of Student Disability Resources and Services
Texas A&M University-Commerce Gee Library Room 132
Phone: (903) 886-5150 or (903) 886-5835
Fax: (903) 468-8148
Email: StudentDisabilityServices@tamuc.edu

Concealed Carry:

Campus Concealed Carry-Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in Texas A&M University-Commerce buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and A&M-Commerce Rule 34.06.02.R1, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations. For a list of locations, please refer to <http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/34SafetyOfEmployeesAndStudents/34.06.02.R1.pdf> and/or consult your event organizer. Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all A&M-Commerce campuses. Report violations to the University Police Department at 903-886-5868 or 9-1-1.

University COVID-19 Protocols:

A&M-Commerce requires the use of face-coverings in all instructional and research classrooms/laboratories. Exceptions may be made by faculty where warranted. Faculty have management over their classrooms. Students not using face-coverings can be required to leave class. Repetitive refusal to comply can be reported to the Office of Students' Rights and Responsibilities as a violation of the student Code of Conduct.

Students should not attend class when ill or after exposure to anyone with a communicable illness. Communicate such instances directly with your instructor. Faculty will work to support the student getting access to missed content or completing missed assignments.