

DIGITAL MUSIC STUDIOS

Edmonds Community College, Fall 2007

MUSIC 128, 129, 227, 228, 229 section A (3 credits)

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Meeting Times:

Arranged with instructor

Course Description:

Students use studio time to learn new digital music and song creation skills as determined in consultation with the instructor. Continuation of MUSIC 127.

Prerequisites MUSIC 127 and MUSIC 200.

Materials:

- Blank CDs
- Flash Drive for backups

Objectives:

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

- Present a portfolio of work determined with the instructor according to the student's experience in the studio and personal musical goals.
- Record their finished projects to CD for final submission.

Grading:

Each project is worth a certain amount of points as detailed in the project options. Your final grade will be out of 100 points total, so it is suggested to attempt three or so projects that total *more* than 100 points.

Projects will be graded according to:

Required Elements	60%
Clarity/Organization	40%

IMPORTANT:

- This is a self-directed course of practical digital music studio use. You are only required to meet with the instructor once at the beginning of the quarter. Each additional meeting will, of course, benefit the final outcome of your projects and the instructor's understanding of your goals. It is **your responsibility** to arrange these meetings with the instructor (via e-mail or otherwise) during the yellow highlighted hours on the studio sign-up sheet. The instructor reserves the right to "pop in" on any of your studio times.
- On the Macintosh, **DO NOT**:
 - Open or change ANY files other than your own.
 - Add or install ANY software to the computer, including games, sounds, etc.
 - Open the System Folder.
 - Alter, move, or in any way change ANYTHING.
- Absolutely **NO** eating, drinking, or smoking in the Digital Music Studios.
- You are responsible for keeping the studios clean. Please clean up after yourself and pick up all trash.
- If you are more than **FIVE** minutes late for a studio time, expect that someone else will be using it. If no one is signed up for a studio, or the person signed up is more than five minutes late, "Vulturing" for an empty studio is encouraged.
- Be aware of the volume level in your studio. Though the studios are treated for sound isolation, inevitable some sound leakage occurs. Be courteous: keep the volume at a moderate level; or bring headphones.
- You may occasionally bring one guest at a time to your studio, upon prior instructor approval. Please do not allow guests to operate ANY equipment.
- When the instructor is not available, the student security assistant and/or instructional assistant is in charge of the building. Follow any instructions and direct any questions to him/her.
- V or I grades will be issued at the instructor's discretion. See <http://policies.edcc.edu/_academic/student_grades.php> for more information.
- If you require accommodation for a disability, please contact Services for Students with Disabilities at MLT 159, 425.640.1320, ssdmail@edcc.edu.