Beginning Music Technology Techniques

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Beginning Music Technology Techniques is an introduction to music, word processing, presentation, and spreadsheet software for the Macintosh Operating System. The course also includes use of audio and video systems, MIDI instruments, and the World Wide Web.

Goal
To demonstrate ability in:
- Using the college network, including electronic mail
- Identify and operate available MIDI equipment
- Through assignments, demonstrate ability using word processing, spreadsheet, presentation, music composition software
- Create and edit digitized sound

Required Textbook
None required.

Requirements
Attendance is mandatory. Unexcused absences will result in grade deductions.

Grading
Assignments 80%
Attendance 20%

Assignment Policy:
Assignments are considered on time if received by 4:00 PM on due date.

Assignments submitted within one day of due date will receive a 5 point deduction.

Assignments submitted within one week of due date will receive a 15 point deduction.

Assignments submitted more than a week late will receive a zero.
Scheduled presentations and assignments (Subject to Change)

Folders, Web Pages, Network

Power Point
Assignment: Mid-term presentation including text, graphics, and sound

Word Processing
Assignment: Word processing project

Database
Assignment: Ongoing due at completion of semester

MIDI Keyboard

Finale
Assignments: Five Finale projects

MIDI sequences
Assignments: Two 5-track compositions, and three advanced sequences

There is no Final Exam in this course.