

Commercial Music Software
MUSC 1235

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Textbook: None Required

Session 1:

1. Overview of course/syllabus and lab stuff
2. History of recording and electronic music
3. Getting started with Mixcraft basic skills

Session 2: Creating music with included loops in Mixcraft: Part 1

1. Using loops
2. Song arrangement (beginning, middle, end)
3. Balance sounds in mixer

Session 3: Creating music with included loops in Mixcraft: Part 2

1. AABA form song
2. Split loops
3. Markers
4. Add digital effects

Session 4: Midi Part 1

1. Overview of Midi
2. Midi workflow
3. Virtual instruments
4. Midi instrument project

Session 5: Midi Part 2

1. Midi Beats
2. Adding/deleting tracks
3. Piano roll
4. Editing midi

Session 6: Audio Part 1

1. Audio Overview
2. Audio workflow
3. Spoken word project

Session 7: Audio Part 2

1. Vocal effects
2. Live instrument recording
3. Editing Audio

Session 8: Multitrack Recording and mixing Part 1

1. Combine audio and midi tracks into song project
2. Creating live loops
3. Mastering

Session 9: Multitrack Recording and mixing Part 2

1. Remix project
2. Additional practice of previous skills

Session 10: Using Video in Mixcraft

1. Import video
2. Add music, sounds, and effects to video
3. Add narration to video
4. Mix down project

Session 11: Notation programs

1. Overview of Finale
2. Input music into Finale and edit

Session 12 – 13:

1. Personal project development
2. Additional time to review skills or finish previous projects

Session 14 – 15:

1. Class recital and assessment of projects

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