TEC101

WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Audio

COURSE NUMBER: TEC 101

All courses are open to students from all colleges. Only where a course is preceded by an introduction course is there a need to observe a prerequisite. However, students might benefit from prior knowledge on some of the courses, and this is given as the content found in your course catalogue by course code.

I. MAJOR INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS:

GOAL A: Demonstrate an understanding of basic sound analog recording and playback techniques

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

A-1. Record sound from various sources onto tape at appropriate recording levels
A-2. Mix sound sources to a suitably balanced soundtrack
A-3. Edit pre-recorded material to a suitable finished soundtrack

GOAL B: Demonstrate an understanding of basic sound digital recording, playback and manipulation using a variety of techniques

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

B-1. Use various types of digital equipment to record and playback sound
B-2. Use computer software to manipulate captured sound
B-3. Transfer digital sound to analog playback formats

GOAL C: Demonstrate an understanding of sound as an important element in the communication process

Learning Outcomes: The student will:

C-1. Create a sound design for a given scenario
C-2. Create a sound design for a scenario of their choice
C-3. Produce a short sound track for C-2 above

II. CLASS PARTICIPATION:

Students are expected to attend class and participate actively and in a positive way. Questions and relevant observations are encouraged and enrich the experience of the entire class.

Computers in the classrooms are intended to be used as tools to enhance the students' learning experience. Instant messaging, gaming, emailing, and surfing the web are distractions to the student, the surrounding students, and the instructor and constitute inappropriate behavior. Students are ethically obliged to avoid these and similar practices.

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External Storage Requirement:
Students are required to supply their own external storage (i.e., SD card, external hard drive, etc.) See Course Blackboard for instructor’s directive for your course. Memory cards are NOT supplied with cameras and video equipment.