Course Syllabus

Department: Visual & Performing Arts

Date: 11/12/12

I. Course Prefix and Number: COM 200

   Course Name: Audio for Film and Video
   Credit Hours and Contact Hours: 3 Credit Hours - 4 contact hours

   Catalog Description including pre- and co-requisites:

   This course is an exploration of the principles of digital audio in today’s recording and multi-media industries. Topics discussed include: digital audio fundamentals, synchronization, recording, editing, and mixing audio for the film, video, and video gaming industries. Students will apply these principles via creating projects using Avid’s Pro Tools software. (Also listed as DIG 200).

   Relationship to Academic Programs and Curriculum including SUNY Gen Ed designation if applicable:

   Required for A.S. New Media majors, open to general college population

II. Course Student Learning Outcomes:

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

- Demonstrate knowledge of audio recording and editing software
- Analyze sound and communicate its effectiveness in multi-media applications
- Create a comprehensive project for multi-media formats

   College Learning Outcomes Addressed by the Course: (check each College Learning Outcome addressed by the Student Learning Outcomes)

   ☐ writing  ☒ computer literacy  ☐ ethics/values
   ☒ oral communications  ☐ citizenship  ☐ global concerns
   ☐ reading  ☐ information resources
   ☐ mathematics  ☐ critical thinking

III. Assessment Measures (Summarize how the college and student learning outcomes will be assessed): For each identified outcome checked, please provide the specific assessment measure.
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IV. Instructional Materials and Methods

**Types of Course Materials:**

Pro Tools software, Textbook, various films and videos, handouts (articles, charts, etc.)

**Methods of Instruction (e.g. Lecture, Lab, Seminar ...):**

Lectures, Demonstrations, Discussions, Critique sessions

V. General Outline of Topics Covered:

Introduction to film, video, and audio concepts and terminology
Introduction to digital audio
Introduction to Pro Tools and file management
Basic audio editing in Pro Tools
Music, Sound effects, and Dialogue
Time Code and Synchronization
Editing audio to picture
Audio for Video Games
Basic Foley and ADR recording
Mixing audio and working with plug-ins
Delivering a finished product