



MUSC 1175 Audio Amplification I Section Name Section Credit Hours Credits
Syllabus

Course Information

Meeting times and location: section meeting_times section location

Catalog description: Introduction to sound reinforcement techniques; knowledge of amps, mics, mixing boards; cables, proper connections, etc... Includes hands-on experience with sound systems in various performance situations. Some lab hours will fall during the class period, and some will occur at other times during the week as activities become available.

Terms offered: Fall and Spring

Section-specific Course Description:

Course Level Objectives

Learners should be able to have a proficient knowledge in sound, sound amplification, how to process and route sound in a live setting as well as digitally record and mix together using computer software. Students will learn industry standard procedures in operating and handling amplifiers, microphones, mixing consoles, cables, connectors, and computer software.

Required Texts and/or Materials

Head phones, Internet access, a computer would be helpful.

Required Technology and Software

- Canvas
- Chrome, Safari, or Firefox

Course Requirements

Students will do the following activities:

Attendance: Participation is necessary as this class is a hands on, project based course. Clear and timely communication is required.

Canvas assignments: Expected to be submitted on time and canvas will be your source of feedback from the instructor.

Projects: Will be hands on learning, to demonstrate student's learning and understanding.

End of course exam: Will be the only test given throughout the course. This will be through canvas.

Other Classroom Policies and Expectations

Late work: There is a two-day window for late work. If an assignment is submitted within a day of the original due date, there will be an automatic 25% deduction and if an assignment is submitted on the second day after the original due date, there will be an automatic 50% deduction. After the two-day time frame NO late work will be accepted. Generally, permission to submit late work is only granted in extreme family or personal circumstances and not because the student failed to submit the work in a timely fashion.

Technical issue policy: If you are unable to upload an assignment due to a technical issue, please follow this protocol:

- Take a screenshot of the issue. This could help the office of technical support OTS, assess the issue and it will serve as proof of the problem for the instructor.
- Notify the SJC Help Desk right away at 505-566-3266. once you submit a ticket, you will receive a ticket number. Please keep this for your records, because you will send this to the instructor.
- If you are requesting a re-submission or extension, send me an email with a detailed explanation of the issue and assignment, the ticket number, and the screen shot. The screen shot will also serve as verification of time and date. This protocol is needed for consideration of a late assignment due to a technical issue. Failure to follow this protocol will result in denial of a late work request -- no exceptions.

Grading

Final grades are calculated based on the following...

Attendance and Participation: 20%

Canvas assignments: 30%

Projects and end of course exam: 50%

90%-100% = A

80%-89.9% = B

70%-79.9% = C

60%-69.9% = D

59.9% or less = F

Course Time Commitment

This course will be created for the majority of learning to take place in person during the designated class time. There may be up to one hour each week of homework assigned.

Canvas Participation and Expectations

Canvas will be our point of communication. All assignment, announcements, and emails will be conducted through canvas. It is the student's responsibility to check canvas daily. All submissions will be through canvas. Clear communication is expected if there are any issues with canvas.

Participation and Attendance Policy

Please be punctual for these class meetings. If you are not in class for the entire class session you could be counted absent. For your success in this class, it is important you follow the attendance policy. When absent, no point will be issued for attendance or participation -- no exceptions. If you are absent and have approved that absence with me beforehand, please make a meeting time within the week of your absence to review course assignments.

Instructor Response Times & Regular Interaction Expectations

Please allow up to one day for the instructor to get back with you. Email is the preferred method of communication to ensure a timely response. Assignments and tests will be graded within the week of submission.

Key Dates to Remember

[Full Academic Calendar](#)

Course Schedule

Course outline and schedule will be on canvas and To Be Announced at a later date and in class.

Program Handbook

Not applicable. This course is required for the Theater Arts Degree.

Technical Support

Technical support is available through the San Juan College Help Desk 24/7/365. The help desk can be reached at 505-566-3266 or by creating a ticket at [San Juan College Help Desk](#).

For password reset and Canvas support, visit the [Student Technology Guide](#) website.

Accessibility/Privacy Policies for all Technology Tools Used

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Student Support

At San Juan College, we are committed to supporting your academic success and overall well-being. We recognize that college life can be challenging and stressful, impacting both learning and personal health. We are here to help you succeed.

Academic Support and Resources

We provide a range of academic support services to help you stay on track on your educational journey. Free resources include tutoring, computer loans, life skills workshops, and so much more. Visit the [Academic Support and Resources](#) webpage to learn more about support and resources available through Academic Advising, the Tutoring Center, the Student Resource Center (formerly Student Achievement Center) and the Testing Center.

Student Support and Resources

If you or someone you know could benefit from counseling, accessibility services, career exploration, veteran transitional assistance, or any of our other support services, visit the [Student Support and Resources](#) webpage where you'll find detailed information about various resources available to you as an SJC student.

We encourage you to take advantage of these free resources to enhance your college experience and ensure your success.

College Policies and Resources for Current Students

The [Student Handbook](#) provides information on student support, student organizations, and student conduct policies at San Juan College.

The San Juan College catalog outlines the [Academic Policies](#) students need to know.

Healthy and Safe Practices for Being on Campus

We want a healthy and safe campus for students, faculty, staff, and guests.

Contagious diseases and your responsibility:

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, fever, flu or even the common cold, you should stay home. Do not come to campus if you are feeling sick. Contact your instructor about missing class (and review your instructor's policies on missed or late work). Being sick does not necessarily excuse you from completing your work on time.

Safety on campus and your responsibility:

If you are on campus and experience or witness an emergency, call 9-1-1 first and then the Department of Public Safety at 505-566-3333 (or just 3333 if calling from a campus phone).

When you are on campus, be aware of your surroundings. If you need an escort to your vehicle, call 505-566-4444 (DPS non-emergency line) or 505-215-3091 (officer on duty line).

The College will send information for campus emergencies through SJC AlertAware, email and the webpage. Stay informed and stay safe.

Inclement Weather Information

Students will receive notification of class delays and cancellations due to inclement weather via the SJC AlertAware and SJC student email. Face-to-face classes will not meet in person; however, students are advised to check with instructors about alternative meeting options, as some may choose to meet via zoom. Hybrid classes will meet as scheduled via zoom. For questions regarding your class delay or cancelation, please contact your instructor.

Online Course Fee

Online Courses - San Juan College requires all online courses to include some form of assessment to demonstrate the mastery of course objectives. This could include exams, capstone projects, e-portfolios, presentations, final papers or other appropriate assessments. The use of a proctoring platform, plagiarism detection software or other method to ensure that assessments are completed by the enrolled student is required.

A course fee of \$5.00 is assessed for all online courses at San Juan College to cover the cost of the above services. Students who are required to take a proctored exam and choose to use a physical testing center outside the SJC Testing Center or SJC Disability Services will be responsible for the cost of using that center.