

MUSIC 165 ELAC • SYLLABUS Spring 2/07/17

We will meet on Tuesdays from 6:45PM to 9:55PM. Our Class starts on Tuesday February 7th, 2017 and the last day of class is Tuesday May 30th, 2017.

Upon Completion of this class we will be able to identify and understand the following recording information:

- Sound Creation
- Studio Set Up
- Control Room Set Up
- Devices
- Microphones
- Equalization
- Reverb, Delay, Echo, Decay
- Timing, Metronome/Click
- Your Home Audio Workspace
- Limiting and Compression
- Patch Bays/Installation
- SMPTE, Reel-to-Reel Overview

The Book we will use is "BASIC AUDIO RECORDING TECHNIQUES" by Mike Julian with Marco Monahan. The Questions in the Quizzes and the Final are taken from the Text Book and the Lectures Videos on YouTube. The Book is available at the College Book Stores at East LA College and at LA Valley College, and also as a Download at www.thequimbyhouse.com . The Lecture Videos are available using the QR codes in the "Basic Recording Techniques" book or PDF, or through the above website.

When the student Presents their Text Book which is "Basic Audio Recording Techniques" by Mike Julian with Marco Monahan, to the teacher, the student will receive an **Extra 5 Points on their Final Grade.**

The grading in this class is based on:

ATTENDANCE - 50 points _____ Each missed Day takes 3 points off.

4 QUIZZES - a total of 20 points, 5 points each Quiz. - 30 Questions each Quiz.

FINAL EXAM has 90 Questions and is worth 30 points.

Example:

90% - 100% = 5 points	Quiz #1 (02/21/17) you get a 85%	= 4.25 points (.85 x 5 = 4.25)
80% - 89% = 4 points	Quiz #2 (03/14/17) you get a 80%	= 4.0 points
70% - 79% = 3 points	Quiz #3 (04/11/17) you get a 90%	= 4.5 points
60% - 69% = 2 points	Quiz #4 (05/02/17) you get a 95%	= 4.75 points
50% - 59% = 1 point	Final (06/02/15) you get a 87%	= 26.1 points
0% - 49% = 0 points	Attendance (2 missed days)	= 44.0 points
	Final Grade	= 87.6 = 88% = B
	Plus 5 Book pts.	+5.0
		93.6 = 94% = A

Attendance 50% If you have a problem with attending a class, discuss it with the Teacher, before the Class Date.

Quiz 20%

Final 30%

Total 100%

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY Any type of activity that is considered dishonest, by reasonable standards, may constitute academic misconduct. The most common forms of academic misconduct are cheating and plagiarism. All instances of academic dishonesty will result in a grade of zero for the work involved and will be subject to disciplinary action. Details appear in the ELAC General Catalog 2013-2015, page 25.

DISRUPTION OF THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT Behavior that disrupts the teaching/learning process will not be tolerated. A variety of behaviors can be disruptive in a classroom; the more serious examples include belligerent behavior, abuse, profanity, and/or threatening behavior toward the instructor or toward other students. A student who fails to respond to reasonable faculty direction regarding classroom behavior and/or refuses to participate in classroom activities may be dismissed from class. During the period of suspension, the student shall not return to class without the concurrence of the instructor. Suspension by the instructor shall be considered an excused absence. Further details appear in the ELAC General Catalog, pages 25-29.

STATEMENT FOR ACCESS Any student requesting academic accommodations based on disability can obtain a letter for approved accommodations from Disabled Student Program and Services. If you have not yet contacted DSPS, please do so in a timely manner. **ELAC Disabled Student Program and Services (DSP&S):**

Location: E1-160

Hours: Monday - Friday @ 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Telephone: (323) 265-8787

You may contact the Instructor at elac@thequimbyhouse.com

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Week 1 02/07/17 Ch.1&2 Quick History/Sound Propagation

Week 2 02/14/17 Ch. 3 Studio Set-Up

Week 3 02/21/17 **Quiz #1** taken on Scantron Format

Week 4 02/28/17 Ch. 4 Control Room Set-Up

Week 5 03/07/17 Ch. 5 Patch Bay

Week 6 03/14/17 **Quiz #2** taken on Scantron Format

Week 7 03/21/17 Ch. 6 Devices

Week 8 03/28/17 Ch. 7 Microphones

04/01/17 – 04/07/17 SPRING BREAK

Week 9 04/11/17 **Quiz #3** taken on Scantron Format

Week 10 04/18/17 Ch. 8&9 Equalization & Effects

Week 11 04/25/17 Ch. 10 &11 Dynamics & Timing

Week 12 05/02/17 **Quiz #4** taken on Scantron Format

Week 13 05/09/17 Ch. 12 Bedroom Studio Construction

Week 14 05/16/17 Garage Studio Construction

Week 15 05/23/17 **Review**

Week 16 05/30/17 **Final** taken on Scantron Format

This Syllabus, Text Books, Videos, Facebook Link, and additional information available at:

www.thequimbyhouse.com