

MUT220: PRINCIPLES OF SOUND DESIGN

Course Name (English)	PRINCIPLES OF SOUND DESIGN APPROVED			
Course Code	MUT220			
MQF Credit	2			
Course Description	This course explores knowledge and application of sound design focusing on MIDI-Humanization techniques and audio synthesis. Students will be exposed to sound design techniques for various audio contents using selected digital platforms. Students will be assessed on practical activities which include studio projects and case studies. At the end of the course, students are expected to apply sound design techniques in audio production through effective application skills.			
Transferable Skills	Problem Solving, Critical Thinking, Creativity, Computer Skills, Team work			
Teaching Methodologies	Lectures, Inquiry-based Learning, Demonstrations, Case Study, Collaborative Learning			
CLO	CLO1 Describe terminologies of sound design in audio production CLO2 Apply MIDI-humanization techniques and audio synthesis CLO3 Produce selected sound design audio materials using sound design techniques			
Pre-Requisite Courses	No course recommendations			
Topics				
1. Course Introduct	ion			
2. Sound Design for Non-Music 2.1) Public Announcement				
3. Sound Design for 3.1) Digital Hardware	3. Sound Design for Non-Music 3.1) Digital Hardware Device			
4. Sound Design for Music Production 4.1) Jingle				
5. Sound Design for 5.1) Game	5. Sound Design for Music Production 5.1) Game			
6. Sound Design for Music Production 6.1) Film				
7. Sound Design Techniques 7.1) Side-Chaining				
8. Sound Design Techniques 8.1) Audio Field Image 1				
9. Sound Design Techniques 9.1) Audio Field Image 2				
10. Sound Design Techniques 10.1) Audio Synthesis 1				
11. Sound Design Techniques 11.1) Audio Synthesis 2				
12. Sound Design Techniques 12.1) Audio Synthesis 3				
13. Mastering 13.1) Audio Synthesis 4				

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14. Final Project Presentation 14.1) N/A

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Assessment Breakdown	%
Continuous Assessment	100.00%

Details of				
Continuous Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Description	% of Total Mark	CLO
	Assignment	Students are required to describe terminologies of sound design in audio production	10%	CLO1
	Final Project	Students are required to select sound design audio materials using sound design techniques	40%	CLO3
	Lab Exercise	Students are required to apply MIDI-humanization techniques and audio synthesis	50%	CLO2

Reading List	This Course does not have any book resources	
Article/Paper List	This Course does not have any article/paper resources	
Other References	Book, e-Book Kim Bjørn, Chris Meyer, Paul Nagel 2018, Patch & Tweak: Exploring Modular Synthesis , Bjooks	
	Book, e-Book Tomlinson Holman 2010, Sound for Film and Television, 3rd New Edition , Taylor & Francis Ltd	
	Book, e-Book John Purcell 2013, Dialogue Editing for Motion Pictures: A Guide to the Invisible Art, 2nd Edition, Taylor & Francis Ltd	
Book, e-Book Jean-Luc Sinclair 2020, Principles of Game Audio and S Design: Sound Design and Audio Implementation for Interactive and Immersive Media , Focal Press		
	Book, e-Book Vanessa Theme Ament 2014, The Foley Grail: The Art of Performing Sound for Film, Games, and Animation, 2nd Edition, Taylor & Francis Ltd	

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