Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: COMM 107
Credit Hours: 3

Course Title: Sound Reinforcement

Course Prerequisites: None


Course Description: The students will learn equipment, systems concepts, design, and acoustical problems involved in sound reinforcement for live performances and road work as they relate to a professional concert situation.

Learning Outcomes:
At the end of this course the student will be able to:

A. operate a variety of sound systems and understand necessary mechanics and implementation of modern sound equipment;
B. demonstrate the introductory skills that will allow them to begin to plan, design, employ, and operate sound with small systems, large venues, and corporate/broadcast events; and
C. apply business psychology of event sound as it pertains to clients, associates, artists, and audiences.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

1. research the nature of sound and apply its principals to the public address operation. (A)
2. research current technological advances in audio manipulation, and look toward future advances in the field and how they will affect the industry. (B, C)
3. analyze the concept of audio acoustics. (A)

Course Requirements: This course requires attendance, class participation, assignments, exams, and projects as determined by the instructor.

Course Grading Scale: 90 – 100 A
80 – 89 B
70 – 79 C
60 – 69 D
0 – 59 F

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html

Course Fees: $20.00
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