Course Prefix and Number: COMM 291  Credit Hours: 3

Course Title: Sound and Studio Design

Course Prerequisites: None


**Course Description:** This course covers the technical process of sound and studio design. Equipment use and terminology, recording/assembly techniques, construction techniques and ergonomic design, and digital technology will be covered.

**Learning Outcomes:**

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

A. design a sound studio that could be used for speech, music, and sound effects; and
B. list needed equipment for a sound studio.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

1. research various sound studios, report on visits to several sound studios, and evaluate acoustics for selected studios. (A)
2. compile a list of acoustic solutions for various audio problems. (A)
3. research to determine what equipment is needed in a sound studio and interview recording studio managers to get their opinion on their equipment. (B)
4. design a room that could be used to record various genres of music and place the sound equipment into that room. (A,B)

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

**Course Grading Scale:**

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

**Course Fees:** $20.00
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