Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: MUSC 215      Credit Hours: 2
Course Title: Introduction to Music Technology
Course Prerequisites: Permission of instructor
Textbook(s): None

Course Description: Introduction in computer-based music applications and basic MIDI (synthesizer) technology. Course covers concepts, techniques, and terminology of computing through music applications. Course includes experience with current hardware and software for music notation and sequencing.

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

A. navigate comfortably in the Apple Macintosh environment using the mouse and key commands for the Sibelius, Garage Band, Reason, and Band-In-A-Box software;
B. re-create through step writing, real time, and keyboard input, correctly notated music scores and parts using Sibelius music notation software;
C. recall the basic concepts of MIDI and appropriate computer/keyboard & simple home studio music station set ups; and
D. create original projects using Sibelius, Garage Band, Reason, and Band-In-A Box software.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

1. navigate in the Apple Macintosh computer environment using the mouse and key commands for the software applications of Sibelius, Garage Band, Reason, and Band-In-A-Box through lecture, demonstration, application, and project assignments. (A)
2. re-create through step writing, real time, and keyboard input, correctly notated music scores and parts using Sibelius music notation software and create original projects using Sibelius, Garage Band, Reason, and Band-In-A-Box software through demonstration, application, and project assignments. (B,D)
3. recall the basic concepts of MIDI and appropriate computer/keyboard & simple home studio music station set ups through lecture, demonstration, and assignments. (C)

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
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