

MUS U 350, Electroacoustic Composers Workshop, 1 credit
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Schedule:

Class meets Thursdays, from 4:00 - 6:00 pm, in room 204.

Class will not meet Thursday, March 27, for Spring Vacation.

Lab time will be available Mondays-Thursdays, from 6:00-10:00 pm, and Sundays, from 1:00-5:00 pm, for weeks 2-14, in the Lab.

Office hours are by appointment, in my office, room 214.

Description:

MUS 350 is a new music workshop, in which student composers, guided by a faculty composer, collaborate on new pieces for electroacoustic ensemble. Each student will compose notated structured improvisations, that the students and faculty will perform, with their electric or amplified instruments, MIDI controllers, and laptop computers.

Composers are expected to bring new work, each week, and will perform their compositions, during the semester. Possible performance dates are April 7 & 8, on the Composers Showcase, April 15, on the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music Internet2 concert, and April 21, on the Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis Internet2 concert.

Grades:

All compositional work from the semester will cumulatively count as 100% of the final grade, and will be graded on creative effort, technical understanding, and notation.

Attendance is mandatory, and excessive absences will be reflected in your final grade. In addition, each student will be required to attend the Composers Showcase concerts, Monday and Tuesday, April 7 & 8, at 2 pm and 7:30 pm, and guest lecture, Monday, April 7, at 10:10 am, and the Contemporary Chamber Players concerts on Saturday, April 12, at 3:15 pm and 7:30 pm.

Extra credit may be added, changes may be made to the requirements of the course, and classes may be added, which will be optional, to benefit the students. Students with disabilities or special needs should talk with the instructor about these needs.

Academic Misconduct and the Student Conduct Code:

All students must practice academic honesty. Academic misconduct is subject to an academic penalty by the course instructor and/or disciplinary sanction by the University. All students need to be familiar with the Student Conduct Code. The Code is available for re