

**CMP 226: Introduction to Electronic Music I**  
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**Fall 2016**

**class time** 11:35am - 12:25pm, Tu/Thu  
**location** Eastman Audio Research Studio [EARS]  
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**course TAs** Michael Frazier, Miles Friday, Nikolas Jeleniauskas  
**weekly Labs** Fridays - or as scheduled with the TAs

**Description:**

This course offers an introduction to the history, principles, and techniques of audio on the computer. The syllabus encompasses three interlinked modules:

Module I:	Knowledge and Practice of Electronic Music
Module II:	Research & Realization
Module III:	Experimentation & Innovation

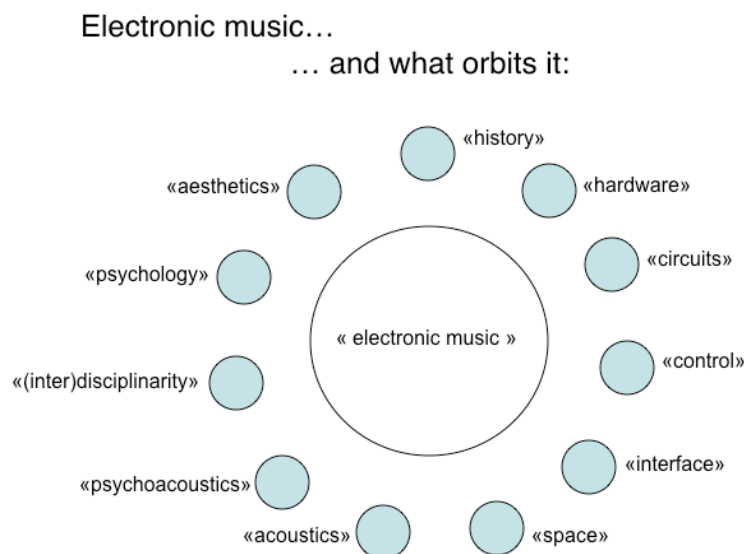
Software to be introduced in this course:

Audacity	Arduino
Logic	Audiosculpt / Spear
pd	Open Music*
Reaktor	GRM Tools*
Max	SuperCollider*

\*) if time permits

We will look at works of various artists including: T. Atoui, C. Dodge, G. Grisey, J. Harvey, P. Lansky, O. Luening, A. Lucier, C. Mercer, T. Murail, R. Normandeau, A. Schubert, K.H. Stockhausen, V. Usachewski, E. Varèse, T. Wishart, I. Xenakis and many others.

Thematic scope of the course:



Course Materials:

weekly «repertoire» pieces will be played in class

reading assignments and occasional class handouts will be shared through Blackboard or the Class Email List

technical materials will be provided for by EARS

Evaluation Policy, Guidelines, Grading:

Projects:

The focus of the course is your project. This can be a composition for “tape”, for an instrument and electronics, an installation, or an improvisation using electronics. It is important, that you apply what you learn, in a way that suits your creative interest. You should challenge yourself and experiment, while producing something that will make it into your portfolio.

EMA

This semester we will begin work on the Eastman Mobile Acousmonium [EMA], an ensemble vastly different self-made loudspeakers, some of which are capable of rotation or other forms of movement and/or shape shifting. Creating such a device can serve as your final project, which will be included in a large scale event scheduled to launch at the Memorial Art Gallery of Rochester on March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Attendance:

Attendance will be taken, full attendance is expected. Please let us know in advance, if you have an urgent reason for not coming to class. **The same applies to the labs.** If after three excused absences another one occurs, or if there are more than two unexcused absences, your grade will receive a minus (-).

Grading:

		<u>% of final grade</u>
Mid-term quiz:	50 minutes long, to be given on <b><u>Thu, Nov 10</u></b>	30 %
Compositional Projects:	due on <b><u>Fr, Dec 10</u></b>	40 %
Final Concert:	Class Concert on <b><u>Mon, Dec 12, 10-12am</u></b>	
Class Participation:	speak up, this is not a lecture class!	30%
No Class:	Fall break <b><u>Oct 18 (Fall Break), Nov 24 (TG)</u></b>	
	I am absent: <b><u>Sept 29, Oct 6, 25, 27, Nov 1, 15, 17</u></b> Classes will continue and will be taught by TA's.	

Academic Integrity:

Academic Integrity: Eastman's Academic Integrity principles apply to all work produced in this class.  
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