**Cover Sheet: Request 16107**

**TPA 4XXX – Advanced Sound Design**

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Course|New for request 16107

Info

Request: TPA 4XXX – Advanced Sound Design
Description of request: This request seeks a new class at the 4000 undergraduate level in advanced sound design.
Submitter: Stanley Kaye stankaye@ufl.edu
Created: 4/17/2021 3:10:41 PM
Form version: 1

Responses

Recommended Prefix
Enter the three letter code indicating placement of course within the discipline (e.g., POS, ATR, ENC). Note that for new course proposals, the State Common Numbering System (SCNS) may assign a different prefix.

Response:
TPA

Course Level
Select the one digit code preceding the course number that indicates the course level at which the course is taught (e.g., 1=freshman, 2=sophomore, etc.).
Note: 5000 level courses must be submitted through the undergraduate new course process

Response:
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Course Number
Enter the three digit code indicating the specific content of the course based on the SCNS taxonomy and course equivalency profiles. For new course requests, this may be XXX until SCNS assigns an appropriate number.

Response:
XXX

Category of Instruction
Indicate whether the course is introductory, intermediate or advanced. Introductory courses are those that require no prerequisites and are general in nature. Intermediate courses require some prior preparation in a related area. Advanced courses require specific competencies or knowledge relevant to the topic prior to enrollment.

Response:
Advanced

- 1000 level = Introductory undergraduate
- 2000 level = Introductory undergraduate
- 3000 level = Intermediate undergraduate
- 4000 level = Advanced undergraduate
- 5000 level = Introductory graduate
- 6000 level = Intermediate graduate
- 7000 level = Advanced graduate
- 4000/5000= Joint undergraduate/graduate
- 4000/6000= Joint undergraduate/graduate
Lab Code
Enter the lab code to indicate whether the course is lecture only (None), lab only (L), or a combined lecture and lab (C).

Response:
None

Course Title
Enter the title of the course as it should appear in the Academic Catalog. There is a 100 character limit for course titles.

Response:
Advanced Sound Design

Transcript Title
Enter the title that will appear in the transcript and the schedule of courses. Note that this must be limited to 30 characters (including spaces and punctuation).

Response:
Advanced Sound Design

Degree Type
Select the type of degree program for which this course is intended.

Response:
Baccalaureate

Delivery Method(s)
Indicate all platforms through which the course is currently planned to be delivered.

Response:
On-Campus, Online

Co-Listing
Will this course be jointly taught to undergraduate, graduate, and/or professional students?

Response:
No

Effective Term
Select the requested term that the course will first be offered. Selecting "Earliest" will allow the course to be active in the earliest term after SCNS approval. If a specific term and year are selected, this should reflect the department's best projection. Courses cannot be implemented retroactively, and therefore the actual effective
term cannot be prior to SCNS approval, which must be obtained prior to the first day of classes for the effective term. SCNS approval typically requires 2 to 6 weeks after approval of the course at UF.

Response:
Spring

Effective Year
Select the requested year that the course will first be offered. See preceding item for further information.

Response:
2021

Rotating Topic?
Select "Yes" if the course can have rotating (varying) topics. These course titles can vary by topic in the Schedule of Courses.

Response:
Yes

Repeatable Credit?
Select "Yes" if the course may be repeated for credit. If the course will also have rotating topics, be sure to indicate this in the question above.

Response:
Yes

If repeatable, # total repeatable credit allowed
Indicate the maximum number of total repeatable credits allowed per student.

Response:
9

Amount of Credit
Select the number of credits awarded to the student upon successful completion, or select "Variable" if the course will be offered with variable credit and then indicate the minimum and maximum credits per section. Note that credit hours are regulated by Rule 6A-10.033, FAC. If you select "Variable" for the amount of credit, additional fields will appear in which to indicate the minimum and maximum number of total credits.

Response:
3

S/U Only?
Select "Yes" if all students should be graded as S/U in the course. Note that each course must be entered into the UF curriculum inventory as either letter-graded or S/U. A course may not have both options. However, letter-graded courses allow students to take the course S/U with instructor permission.

Response:
No
Contact Type
Select the best option to describe course contact type. This selection determines whether base hours or headcount hours will be used to determine the total contact hours per credit hour. Note that the headcount hour options are for courses that involve contact between the student and the professor on an individual basis.

Response:
Regularly Scheduled

• Regularly Scheduled [base hr]
• Thesis/Dissertation Supervision [1.0 headcount hr]
• Directed Individual Studies [0.5 headcount hr]
• Supervision of Student Interns [0.8 headcount hr]
• Supervision of Teaching/Research [0.5 headcount hr]
• Supervision of Cooperative Education [0.8 headcount hr]

Contact the Office of Institutional Planning and Research (352-392-0456) with questions regarding contact type.

Weekly Contact Hours
Indicate the number of hours instructors will have contact with students each week on average throughout the duration of the course.

Response:
4

Course Description
Provide a brief narrative description of the course content. This description will be published in the Academic Catalog and is limited to 500 characters or less. See course description guidelines.

Response:
This course investigates, in depth, one of the following rotating topics: Audio Drama, Music Composition for Theatre, Audio for Video, Music Production, and Musical Theatre Mixing. Additional topics are possible based on the need and interest of current students. This syllabus uses the topic of Music Production as an example.

Prerequisites
Indicate all requirements that must be satisfied prior to enrollment in the course. Prerequisites will be automatically checked for each student attempting to register for the course. The prerequisite will be published in the Academic Catalog and must be formulated so that it can be enforced in the registration system. Please note that upper division courses (i.e., intermediate or advanced level of instruction) must have proper prerequisites to target the appropriate audience for the course. Courses level 3000 and above must have a prerequisite.
Please verify that any prerequisite courses listed are active courses.

Response:
Sound Design II

Completing Prerequisites on UCC forms:

• Use “&” and “or” to conjoin multiple requirements; do not used commas, semicolons, etc.
• Use parentheses to specify groupings in multiple requirements.
• Specifying a course prerequisite (without specifying a grade) assumes the required passing grade is D-. In order to specify a different grade, include the grade in parentheses immediately after the course number. For example,
"MAC 2311(B)" indicates that students are required to obtain a grade of B in Calculus I. MAC2311 by itself would only require a grade of D-.

- Specify all majors or minors included (if all majors in a college are acceptable the college code is sufficient).
- "Permission of department" is always an option so it should not be included in any prerequisite or co-requisite.
- If the course prerequisite should list a specific major and/or minor, please provide the plan code for that major/minor (e.g., undergraduate Chemistry major = CHY_BS, undergraduate Disabilities in Society minor = DIS_UMN)

Example: A grade of C in HSC 3502, passing grades in HSC 3057 or HSC 4558, and undergraduate PBH student should be written as follows: HSC 3502(C) & (HSC 3057 or HSC 4558) & UGPBH

Co-requisites
Indicate all requirements that must be taken concurrently with the course. Co-requisites are not checked by the registration system. If there are none please enter N/A.

Response:
N/A

Rationale and Placement in Curriculum
Explain the rationale for offering the course and its place in the curriculum.

Response:
Rationale: This Advanced Sound Design course will focus on a special topic/area in the highly diversified field of sound design. The topic will be determined based on the need and interest of the current students. It prepares the students for jobs directly related to the topic as they get to their final semesters of study.

Course Objectives
Describe the core knowledge and skills that student should derive from the course. The objectives should be both observable and measurable.

Response:
- Demonstrate a deep understanding of the special topic in sound.
- Complete a major project in this area of sound.

Course Textbook(s) and/or Other Assigned Reading
Enter the title, author(s) and publication date of textbooks and/or readings that will be assigned. Please provide specific examples to evaluate the course and identify required textbooks.

Response:

Weekly Schedule of Topics
Provide a projected weekly schedule of topics. This should have sufficient detail to evaluate how the course would meet current curricular needs and the extent to which it overlaps with existing courses at UF.

Response:
1  Introduction to Course and Equipment
2  Microphones and Techniques
3  Signal Flow and Monitoring
4 Drums Recording Techniques
5 Drums Recording Techniques
6 Bass Recording Techniques
7 Guitar Recording Techniques
8 Guitar Recording Techniques
9 Vocal Recording Techniques
10 Mixing – Editing and Comping
11 Mixing – Compression and Equalization
12 Mixing – Effects and Processors

13 Mixing – Automation and Final Mix
14 Mastering

15 Mastering
16 Final Project Presentation

Grading Scheme
List the types of assessments, assignments and other activities that will be used to determine the course grade, and the percentage contribution from each. This list should have sufficient detail to evaluate the course rigor and grade integrity. Include details about the grading rubric and percentage breakdowns for determining grades. If participation and/or attendance are part of the students grade, please provide a rubric or details regarding how those items will be assessed.

Response:

16 Final Project Presentation

Instructor(s)
Enter the name of the planned instructor or instructors, or "to be determined" if instructors are not yet identified.

Response:

Jing Zhao

Attendance & Make-up
Please confirm that you have read and understand the University of Florida Attendance policy. A required statement statement related to class attendance, make-up exams and other work will be included in the syllabus and adhered to in the course. Courses may not have any policies which conflict with the University of Florida policy. The following statement may be used directly in the syllabus:

• Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies that can be found at:
  https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx

Response:
Yes

Accomodations
Please confirm that you have read and understand the University of Florida Accommodations policy. A statement related to accommodations for students with disabilities will be included in the syllabus and adhered to in the course. The following statement may be used directly in the syllabus:
• Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/) by providing appropriate documentation. Once registered, students will receive an accommodation letter which must be presented to the instructor when requesting accommodation. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester.

Response:
Yes

UF Grading Policies for assigning Grade Points
Please confirm that you have read and understand the University of Florida Grading policies. Information on current UF grading policies for assigning grade points is require to be included in the course syllabus. The following link may be used directly in the syllabus:

• https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx

Response:
Yes

Course Evaluation Policy
Please confirm that you have read and understand the University of Florida Course Evaluation Policy. A statement related to course evaluations will be included in the syllabus. The following statement may be used directly in the syllabus:

• Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/public-results/. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/public-results/. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/public-results/.

Response:
Yes
TPA 4XXX Advanced Sound Design: Rotating Topics

Basic Information
Instructor: Jing Zhao   352 273 0578   jzhao@arts.ufl.edu
Time and Place: Twice a week   McGuire 217   elearning.ufl.edu
Office Location and Hours: McGuire 201   Tue 14:00 – 16:00 by appointment only

Course Description
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Prerequisite
TPA4XXX Sound Design II.

Course Goals and/or Objectives
After you complete this course, you will:
- Demonstrate a deep understanding of the special topic in sound.
- Complete a major project in this area of sound.

Textbooks, Software and Instructional Materials

Course Fees
Material and supply fees are assessed for certain courses to offset the cost of materials or supply items consumed in the course of instruction. A list of approved courses and fees is published in the Schedule of Courses each semester. (UF-3.0374 Regulations of the University of Florida). Material and supply and equipment use fee information is available from the academic departments or from the schedule of courses (Florida Statutes 1009.24).
## Course Schedules

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Graded Projects

Music Stems
In this project, you will record all musical instrument tracks, and submit one audio track per instrument.

Vocals
In this project, you will record all lead and backing vocals, and submit one lead vocal track and one backing vocal(s) track.

Mixed Recording
In this project, you will submit a mixdown of all the instrumental and vocal tracks.

Mastered Recording
In this project, you will submit a final mastered version of your mixdown.

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Course Policies

Participation and Grading
This is a project-based and discussion-oriented course. The grade of a project depends on whether you have completed it and presented it on time, and the apparent effort you have made in creating it. Participation in in-class discussion is crucial to your success in this course. You are expected to bring passion, curiosity, and critical thinking to every class meeting. The more you invest in it, the more you will get out of it.

Attendance
The success of this course is based on discussion and class participation. Attendance is vital. Only one (1) unexcused absences from class will be permitted without penalty. Each additional unexcused absence will lower your final grade by 5%. Two (2) late arrivals and/or early departures to/from class will count as one (1) absence. Three unexcused absences will result in a failing grade in this class.

Excused absences are consistent with university policies in the undergraduate catalog (https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/attendance-policies/).

Quiz/Exam Policy
There is no quiz or final exam for this course.

Make-up Policy
Late assignments (when such an arrangement is possible) will be marked down. For a make-up/late assignment, the maximum grade you could get is 80%. Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies that can be found at: https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx

Course Technology
The students will be required to have access to a personal computer with access to the Internet. Word editing software will be required for written assignments, if any. Students should have personal access to the Internet. Other technologies will be introduced during the course session. The student is required to have a fast USB hard drive or thumb drive to store and back up project files. A portable recording device which will record audio in WAV, mp3, or AIFF format (most smartphones can do this). Student will be given access to lab computers which have all necessary hardware/software to work on projects in this course.

Course Communications
Students can communicate directly with the Instructor regarding the course material through email. Electronic communication must demonstrate a formal tone and style, and unless absolutely urgent, will be responded to M-F 10:00 – 18:00.

Course Evaluation
Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/students/. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via ufl.bluera.com/ufl/. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/public-results/.
UF Policies

Honest Policy
UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, “We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: “On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment.” The Honor Code (sccr.dso.ufl.edu/process/student-conduct-code/) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor or TAs in this class.

Class Demeanor
Students are expected to arrive to class on time and behave in a manner that is respectful to the instructor and to fellow students. Please avoid the use of cell phones and restrict eating to outside of the classroom. Opinions held by other students should be respected in discussion, and conversations that do not contribute to the discussion should be held at minimum, if at all.

Students requiring accommodations
Students with disabilities who experience learning barriers and would like to request academic accommodations should connect with the disability Resource Center by visiting https://disability.ufl.edu/students/get-started/. It is important for students to share their accommodation letter with their instructor and discuss their access needs, as early as possible in the semester.

Netiquette CommunicationCourtesy
All members of the class are expected to follow rules of common courtesy in all email messages, threaded discussions and chats, more information can be found at: http://teach.ufl.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/NetiquetteGuideforOnlineCourses.pdf

Online course evaluations
Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations at https://evaluations.ufl.edu. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results/.
Campus Resources

Health and Wellness

**U Matter, We Care**
If you or a friend is in distress, please contact umatter@ufl.edu or 352 392-1575 so that a team member can reach out to the student.

Counseling and Wellness Center
http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/Default.aspx, 392-1575; and the University Police Department: 392-1111 or 9-1-1 for emergencies.

Sexual Assault Recovery Services (SARS)
Student Health Care Center, 392-1161.

1. University Police Department, 392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies).
http://www.police.ufl.edu/

Academic Resources

E-learning technical support, 352-392-4357 (select option 2) or e-mail to Learning: support@ufl.edu, https://lss.at.ufl.edu/help.shtml.

Career Resource Center, Reitz Union, 392-1601. Career assistance and counseling.
http://www.crc.ufl.edu/

Library Support, http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/ask. Various ways to receive assistance with respect to using the libraries or finding resources.

Teaching Center, Broward Hall, 392-2010 or 392-6420. General study skills and tutoring.
http://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/

Writing Studio, 302 Tigert Hall, 846-1138. Help brainstorming, formatting, and writing papers.
http://writing.ufl.edu/writing-studio/

Student Complaints Campus:

On-Line Students Complaints:
http://www.distance.ufl.edu/student-complaint-process

Disclaimer: This syllabus represents the instructor’s current plans and objectives. As we go through the semester, those plans may need to change to enhance the class learning opportunity. Such changes, communicated clearly, are not unusual and should be expected.