

Intro to Audio Course Syllabus

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Course Description:

In this course, students will gain basic knowledge and skills to prepare for a post-secondary education or entry level employment in the audio industry. Students will learn typical terminology, how to operate basic industry equipment and troubleshooting related to both live and recording audio. They will gain an understanding of music as a business. They will also study musical form. This class is about 30% hands on and 70% book work. Other subjects incorporated into this class: math, reading, writing and science.

Standards taught can be found on the class website. www.schaudio.weebly.com

Classroom Conduct, Attendance Policy, Etc: Students are expected to review and follow all rules found within the Rutherford County, Stewarts Creek student handbook and additional classroom rules. PLEASE READ THE STUDENT HANDBOOK AND UNDERSTAND ALL RULES IN IT.

It is the responsibility of the student to ask for make up assignments or advance assignments if they know they will be absent. Students WILL complete every assignment.

Grading The grading scale will correlate with the Stewarts Creek Handbook scale.

Grading Procedures:

- Chapter Quizzes 35%
- Class Projects 35%
- Semester/Final Exams 25%
- Bell Work/Exit Tickets 5%

Semester exams can consist of a combination of written, oral and hands-on work.

I email, tweet and post on my website and Schoology.com, extra credit, when the next test is and information about current projects. Occasionally I will post study tools as well. Please make sure the email address above is not blocked by your email server.

I am usually in my class every morning by 7:45am. If your student needs help or has questions they can schedule a morning to see me.

Extra Credit: Extra credit is offered every nine weeks. Deadlines for extra credit are firm.

Class Rules (not a complete list)

1. Arrive on time with all tools needed for class and be in your seat when the bell rings. Failure to be in your seat when the bell rings results in a "tardy."
2. Sit in the seat assigned to you and remain seated until the teacher dismisses you.

3. Participate in all class activities and work only on Mr Hoevelmann's assignments.
4. Show respect for all people and things in this room with your words and actions. Inappropriate language and destruction of equipment, furniture or other people's property will not be tolerated.
5. This classroom is considered the same as a computer lab. Because of this, there is no food, candy, gum or drinks allowed in the classroom or the studio. Also no heavy perfume or lotions. Neither of these can be applied while in the classroom.
6. **Do not** touch any of the equipment unless given permission by the teacher. This includes computers and audio equipment. NEVER touch the computer screens

Tools Required: Pencil or Pen(blue or black ink), paper, a pocketed folder (to keep all tests). Students may want to get a thin 3 ring binder for the portfolio they will be required to create as the year goes along and is due at the end of the year. USB drives are not allowed, but it is highly recommended to create an online storage account for free using Dropbox or Google Drive. Each student will also have online storage through their student Office 365 account.
NOTE: Students will not be able to use cell phones as calculators. A simple "dollar store" calculator will do.

Signatures:

I have read and understand the requirements for the Intro to Audio course.

Student Name (Print) /Date

Parent Signature/Date

Parent E-mail Address

Parent Phone Number