

# MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

## COURSE OUTLINE

DEPT. MUSC

COURSE NUMBER: 1102

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3

Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 OJT: 0

<b>Course Title:</b>
Introduction to Music Technology

<b>Catalog Description:</b>
Introduction to Music Technology explores various music technology applications through hands-on study and creative projects. This course is an introduction to the origins, terminology, and fundamental concepts of music technology.

<b>Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:</b>
Basic computer skills

**FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (*Leave blank if not applicable*)**

☒ Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: By meeting the following competencies:

- Demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities.
- Understand those works as expressions of individual and human values within a historical and social context.
- Respond critically to works in the arts and humanities.
- Engage in the creative process or interpretive performance.
- Articulate an informed personal reaction to works in the arts and humanities.

☐ Goal 8: Global Perspective: By meeting the following competencies:

- Demonstrate knowledge of cultural, social, religious, and linguistic differences.

<b>Topics to be Covered</b>
MIDI
Sequencing
Computer-based, web-based software
Recording, mixing, mastering
EQ, FX, plug-ins
Studio gear, live gear
Current innovations

<b>Student Learning Outcomes</b>
Define and explain common terms and concepts used in music and music technology.
Create quality recordings/files that, at minimum, showcase the basic skills covered by the course.
Identify and describe the major music technologies and understand their significance.
Recognize the artistic contributions of major artists that utilize the technologies covered by the course.
Recognize professionals in the field of music technology from diverse cultures.
Recognize music technology's ability and potential as an artistic and/or political voice within cultural groups.

<b>Is this course part of a transfer pathway: Yes   <input type="checkbox"/>   No   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b>
<small>*If yes, please list the competencies below</small>

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