

Departmental Course Syllabus

Department: Radio-Television-Film

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San Antonio College * 1300 San Pedro* San Antonio, TX* 78212-4299

Course Number and Title: RTVB 1150

RADIO EXPERIENCE I

Credit Hours: 1 CREDIT HOUR/0 LECTURE HOURS/3 LAB HOURS

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I. Catalog Description:

This course provides laboratory experience in radio operation and announcing by broadcasting on a radio station.

II. Pre-requisites, co-requisites and other requirements:

This class should be taken concurrently with COMM 2303.

III. Text:

RTVB 1150 Practical Experience Text

Supplies:

Must purchase: 1x250 megabyte zip disk

May need to purchase: 2x CDR disks (we recommend 5 packs), and/or 2 DAT tapes

IV. Instruction will consist of:

A. Instructor demonstration/illustration.

B. Practical application of audio production principles through hands-on experience on KSYM and in audio projects.

V. Course Content:

A. Department rules and policies.

B. Sound studios and equipment.

C. Miking techniques.

D. Audio recording, editing and mixing techniques; signal processing; field production.

VI. Learning Outcomes and Performance Objectives with their methods of measurement as used to determine the students' mastery of those outcomes.

Learning Outcome 1: The student will successfully perform and complete the "Board Check (mini D.J. Show)."

Performance Objectives:

- Within given parameters the student will demonstrate their understanding, knowledge and completion of the Board Check.

Methods of Measurement:

- Faculty critique of Board Check performance. A grade of 75 or higher must be attained in order to secure a KSYM air shift.

Learning Outcome 2: The student will successfully perform a weekly air shift on KSYM radio station.

Performance Objectives:

- The student will successfully complete their scheduled air shifts on KSYM and operate the station in accordance with set rules and guidelines.

Methods of Measurement:

- Faculty critique of on-air performance, attendance, reliability, professionalism and ability to operate radio station consistent with KSYM and FCC rules and policies.

Learning Outcome 3: The student will demonstrate how to properly launch the Pro-Tools software to build their GUI.

Performance Objectives:

- With the system in the sleep mode the student will launch the software and create a new user, and project GUI.

Methods of Measurement:

- Student will create a new project, in the correct storage medium with proper titling and settings adjusted for their GUI.

Learning Outcome 4: The student will learn and demonstrate ability to successfully operate a variety of audio production equipment.

Performance Objectives:

- Student will produce projects as assigned and evaluated by instructor in accordance with current acceptable industry standards.

Methods of Measurement:

- A variety of completed projects as assigned by the instructor and completed on time and in accordance with criteria given by the instructor.

SCANS Competencies: The following is a list of competencies related to the workplace as outlined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

The following SCANS Skills will be included in this course: Allocation of time (C1), Materials and Facilities (C3), Human Resources (C4), Participates as a member of a team (C9), Negotiates (C13), Works With Diversity (C14), Selects Technology (C18), Applies Technology to Task (C19), Maintains and Troubleshoots Equipment (C20).

Foundation Skills included are: Reading (F1), Writing (F2), Arithmetic (F3), Listening (F5), Speaking (F6), Creative Thinking (F7), Decision Making (F8), Problem Solving (F9), Seeing Things in the Mind's Eye (F10), Knowing How to Learn (F11), Reasoning (F12), Responsibility (F13), Self-Esteem (F14), Sociability (F15), Self-Management (F16), and Integrity/Honesty (F17).

VII. Course requirements and grade computation:

A. College Requirements:

A written, comprehensive final examination, not to exceed two and one-half hours in length, shall be given at the end of each semester for each course at the regularly scheduled time. Any exceptions to these requirements must be approved by the appropriate dean. Other examinations are given at the discretion of the instructor.

A student who must be absent from a final examination should petition that instructor for permission to postpone the examination. **A student absent without permission from a final examination is graded "F."** Postponed examinations result in a grade of "I." The final exam must be taken within 120 calendar days from the end of the semester or the grade automatically becomes an "F." (San Antonio College Bulletin, Faculty Handbook - January 1995)

- B. Departmental Requirements:
 - Faculty evaluation of on-air experience on KSYM.
 - Written tests over lab content.
 - Faculty evaluation of audio projects assigned within the lab.
- C. Instructor Requirements:

VIII. College Policies:

- A. San Antonio College does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability with respect to access, employment programs or services.
- B. Students are urged not to bring children to either a class or a lab. Minors under the age of twelve (12) must not be left unattended on campus. College Academic Council - April, 1998
- C. ADA Statement: "As per Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, if accommodation is needed contact the Office of DisABILITY Support Services, CAC 124C, Phone: (210) 733-2347.
- D. A Rapid Response Team exists for the purpose of responding to emergencies. If you have a disability that will require assistance in the event of a building evacuation, notify Disability Support Services, Chance Academic Center 124C, Phone: (210) 733-2347.
- E. Academic Dishonesty: Students may be subject to disciplinary proceedings resulting in an academic penalty or disciplinary penalty for academic dishonesty. Academic Dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating on a test, plagiarism and collusion. For additional information refer to the "Student Code of Conduct" in the San Antonio College Bulletin.
- F. **Students are required to silence all electronic devices (e.g., pagers, cellular phones, etc.) when in classrooms, laboratories and the library. College Academic Council, 01/ 2000.**
- G. San Antonio College Attendance Policy: Regular and punctual attendance at all classes and laboratories, day and/or evening, is required. A student absent for any reason is responsible for all work missed. Both tardiness and early departure from class are forms of absenteeism. The instructor establishes the policy with regard to each. Absences of each student are recorded without exception. The counting of absences begins on the first day of class. A student absent the equivalent of two weeks of instruction in a 16-week semester may be dropped by the instructor. If a student is dropped from a class for excessive absences, the instructor will record a grade of "W" (withdraw). It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the withdrawals have been submitted.
- H. San Antonio College is a smoke free campus.
- I. ACCD DPS Emergency Phone Numbers:
 - ACCD DPS Emergency Phone (210) 222-0911
 - ACCD DPS General Phone (210) 208-8099
 - ACCD DPS Weather Phone (210) 208-8189 (For information on college closures)
- J. Students must also abide by the policies, procedures, and rules set forth in the "Student Code of Conduct" and all other policies set forth in the San Antonio College Bulletin.
http://www.accd.edu/sac/sacmain/schedule/SAC_Bulletin_05-06.pdf