

Secondary Technical Education Program *Music Media Technology 1*

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Course Description:

Music Media Technology I uses Apple Logic Pro X software to teach the fundamentals of music creation. Logic Pro X is one of the leading MIDI sequencer/DAW combination software packages for Macintosh operating systems and is widely used in the industry.

Students will learn how to utilize this powerful software product throughout the trimester by completing in class exercises and projects associated with occupations dealing with Multi Media/Music Production/Entertainment/Broadcasting/News Industry. Classes take place in a recording lab setting as well as a studio environment.

Microphone technique, sound, music and voice work, editing, timing and many other skills are developed through our recordings. The trimester will culminate with a major 3-week project that will be to write, rehearse and perform a variety showcase project. Music, Skits, Videos, Bands... The student has the opportunity to receive 1 elective credit from upon successful completion of this course.

Articulated Credit:

College accreditation for Music Media 1 is with Century College and Hennepin Tech College (Eden Prairie)
In order to earn college credit, the student must... pass the class with an 87% or higher grade.

Text and References:

- Gallagher, M.. (2006). The Studio Business Book. Artist Pro.

Course Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Use *LOGIC Pro X* to record, edit and produce audio and MIDI
2. Discuss music, song structure and compositions in the context of good art
3. Discuss recording and how the elements and principles of sound were used

4. *Successfully manage time and meet deadlines*
5. *Successfully communicate and listen to others in the class when evaluating projects and working collaboratively*

Assessment of Student Performance

Students will be expected to:

1. *Attend class (More than 7 absences results in no Articulated Credit)*
2. *Be on time for class (Tardy #4 results in Truancy Community Service)*
3. *Make up work outside of class time (Before or after school)*
4. *Meet deadlines (Students have 3 school days to turn work in resulting in losing deadline points only, after 3 days, overall grade automatically drops to max 50% of possible points) Talk with the teacher for special circumstances*

Course Evaluation

1. *Music lab assignments (most one day assignments are 30- 50 points)*
2. *Projects are 50 - 100 points (these are larger multi-day projects)*
3. *Studio Show Performance (100 points)*

Academic Integrity

Expectations include: professional conduct, as you would expect in a studio or work environment.

When expectations are not met, a meeting will take place with the student.

Supplies Needed

- *Notebook*
- *Pencil*
- *Instruments, music and other class related materials may be brought in for use after permission*