Reading & Assessment Schedule

FALL 2025

Required Textbooks (Open Access)

Burk, Phil, Larry Polansky, Douglas Repetto, Mary Roberts and Dan Rockmore. 2011. *Music and Computers:*
A Theoretical and Historical Approach, Archival Version. Available online at: <https://musicandcomputersbook.com>.

Hass, Jeffery. 2025. *Introduction to Computer Music: An Electronic Textbook*, 2nd ed. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University.
Available online at: <https://cmtext.indiana.edu>.

Week	Class Dates[1]	Topics	Reading[2]
Week 1	August 20	1. *Course & Studio Introduction*	Burk, Ch. 1
Week 2	August 25, 27 & *29*	2. *Audio Editing & Transformation*	Burk Ch. 2, 2.1-2.4
Week 3	*Sept. 1*	LABOR DAY	
	Sept. 3 & *5*		Burk Ch. 2, 2.5-2.8
Week 4	Sept. 8, 10 & *12*	3. *Interactive Music Programming & MIDI*	C74, *Max Getting Started*
Week 5	Sept. 15, 17 & *19*		
Week 6	Sept. 22, 24 & *26*	**PROJECT 1**: AUDIO Due: Fri., Sept. 26, 11:59 pm	Hass, Ch. 3 *MIDI*, 3.1, 3.2 & 3.9
Week 7	Sept. 29, Oct. 1 & *3*	**MIDTERM EXAM** [3]	
Week 8	Oct. 6, 8		
		FALL BREAK	
Week 9	Oct. 13, 15 & *17*	4. *Real-Time Digital Audio*	C74, *MSP Intro* C74, *How MSP Works*
Week 10	Oct. 20, 22 & *24*	5. *Synthesis*	C74, *How Digital Audio Works*
Week 11	Oct. 27, 29 & 31	**PROJECT 2**: PROGRAMMING	Burk, Ch. 4, 4.1-4.2
Week 12	Nov. 3, 5 & *7*	Due: Fri., Nov. 7, 11:59 pm	Burk, Ch. 4, 4.3-4.5
Week 13	Nov. 10, 12 & *14*	6. *Sequencing*	Burk, Ch. 4, 4.6-4.9
Week 14	Nov. 17, 19 & *21*		Burk, Ch. 5
Week 15		THANKSGIVING BREAK	
Week 16	Dec. 1, 3 & *5*	**PROJECT 3**: SEQUENCING (OR FREE CHOICE) PROJECT Due: Fri., Dec. 12, 11:59 pm	
		FINAL EXAM [4]	

Assignments/Activities
Weekly assignments/activities are posted in Blackboard on Wednesdays
and are due the following Monday at noon (unless otherwise stated).

Creative Project Due Dates[5]

PROJECT 1 AUDIO	**PROJECT 2** PROGRAMMING	**PROJECT 3** SEQUENCING (OR FREE CHOICE)
Proposal: Fri., Sept. 19 Project: Fri., Sept. 26	Proposal: Fri., Oct. 31 Project: Fri., Nov. 7	Proposal: Fri., Dec. 5 Project: Fri., Dec. 12

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[1] Dates in *italics* indicate asynchronous (*A*) days.
[2] Links to specific readings are available in Blackboard.
[3] The Midterm Exam will be posted in Blackboard on Wed., Oct. 1. The Midterm Exam is due Mon., Oct. 6, at noon.
[4] The Final Exam will be posted in Blackboard on Mon., Dec. 8. The Final Exam is due Fri., Dec. 12, at noon.
[5] All of the Projects and Proposals are due at 11:59 pm.