Music 4391 – Independent Research – Advanced Studies in Composition – Syllabus

Course: MUS 4391 – Independent Research – Advanced Studies in Composition (1 hr. credit)

Time: TBA (one 30 minute private lesson each week)

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Course Description
The purpose of this course is to introduce 20th and 21st century composition techniques and to gain facility in the art of music composition.

Course Student Learning Outcomes
The student will compose original music, apply 20th and 21st century music techniques to this music, and use computer notation software (Finale).

Requirements
The student is responsible for bringing a sufficient quantity of newly composed and high quality music to each lesson.

Grading
Students will be graded on the effective application of 20th and 21st century composition techniques and on the amount of music and quality of music written during a given semester.

Final averages and letter grades are as follows:
A = 90-100%
B = 80-89%
C = 70-79%
F = Below 60%

Required Texts
NA

Policies

Attendance
Your opportunity for academic success greatly increases with attendance and participation. Please contact me via email if you cannot come to a composition lesson. Make up lessons will not be offered unless the instructor cancels or the student is gone on a music program related trip.

Students will be excused for the observance of a religious holy day in accordance with OP 10.19.
http://www.angelo.edu/opmanual/

University Course Withdrawal Policy
The last day to drop a course or to totally withdraw from the University will be November 1, 2018. Withdrawal grades will be indicated by W.
Honor Code Statement
Angelo State University expects its students to maintain complete honesty and integrity in their academic pursuits.
http://www.angelo.edu/student-handbook/community-policies/academic-integrity.php

Disabilities Statement
Persons with disabilities which may warrant academic accommodations must contact the Student Life Office, Room 112 University Center, in order to request such accommodations prior to any accommodations being implemented. You are encouraged to make this request early in the semester so that appropriate arrangements can be made.
http://www.angelo.edu/services/disability-services/disability-services-policy-statement.php