



COURSE OUTLINE

The Approved Course Description is **MUS 106 Composition Study 1**

- (2 credits) F (1,0,0,.7)

The student will be introduced to compositional techniques in order to gain knowledge and expertise in the development of his/her own unique style. The course will cover form, timbre and texture, rhythm, atonality, serialism, tone rows, and orchestration. Required for Composition majors.

Ω Please note: This outline will not be kept indefinitely. It is recommended students keep this outline for your records.

1. Instructor Information

- (a) Instructor: _____
- (b) Office hours _____
- (c) Location _____
- (d) Phone _____ Alternative _____
- (e) E-mail _____
- (f) Website: _____

2. Intended Learning Outcomes

(If any changes are made to this part, then the Approved Course Description must also be changed and sent through the approval process.)

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate beginning skill at composing using serial technique as practiced by Schonberg and his followers
- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of orchestral instruments, their layout in score and their general use.

3. Required Materials

- (a) Texts
- (b) Other

4. Course Content and Schedule

(Can include: Class hours, Lab hours, Out of Class Requirements and/or Dates for quizzes, exams, lecture, labs, seminars, practicums, etc. – Instructors may include any information relevant to the course content in this section)

Classroom , 1 hrs.; masterclass, .5 hr.; estimated out-of-class, 5hrs per week

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(Should be linked directly to learning outcomes.)

(a) Assignments

(b) Quizzes

(c) Exams

(d) Other (e.g. Project, Attendance, Group Work)

6. Grading System

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The following percentage conversion to letter grade will be used:

A+ = 90 - 100%	B = 73 - 76%	D = 50 - 59%
A = 85 - 89%	B- = 70 - 72%	F = 0.0 - 49%
A- = 80 - 84%	C+ = 65 - 69%	
B+ = 77 - 79%	C = 60 - 64%	

Letter Grades (minimum 70% required to use course as prerequisite for another course, or to use toward completion of credential)

7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College Calendar, Registrar's Office or the College web site at <http://www.camosun.bc.ca>

ACADEMIC CONDUCT POLICY

There is an Academic Conduct Policy. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, Registration, and on the College web site in the Policy Section.

www.camosun.bc.ca/divisions/pres/policy/2-education/2-5.html