

# DC415 Syllabus Spring 13 Rob Steel

## Week 1, 4.4

Cover syllabus, Colweb, and expectations in class. Please note: This syllabus is subject to change.

View clips

Pro Tools Review Part 1

724 Introduction/Review

### Homework:

**Rose Chapters 19, 1, 2  
Microphone Review (Colweb)**

**Book Report 1: Please list 20 concepts/definitions from the assigned reading that will be germane to your work in this class. List format is preferred. No one word answers.**

## Week 2, 4.11

Know your DSP: Listening

Sound Basics Review

Pro Tools Review Part 2

Discuss technical paper requirements.

### Homework:

**Rose Chapters 5-6, 8**

**Book Report 2: Please list 20 concepts/definitions from the assigned reading that will be germane to your work in this class. List format is preferred. No one word answers.**

**Pro Tools Review Project.**

**Technical Paper due Week 6**

### **Week 3, 4.18**

Recording backgrounds and SFX.

Dialogue Editing

600A Introduction/Review

#### **Homework:**

#### **Rose Chapter 7**

**Book Report 3: Please list 20 concepts/definitions from the assigned reading that will be germane to your work in this class. List format is preferred. No one word answers.**

Technical Paper due Week 6

**SFX/Backgrounds Project due Week 5**

**Dialogue Editing Project.**

### **Week 4, 4.25**

Dialogue Edit Screening and Critique

ADR Workshop

#### **Homework:**

#### **Rose Chapter 10**

**Book Report 4: Please list 20 concepts/definitions from the assigned reading that will be germane to your work in this class. List format is preferred. No one word answers.**

Technical Paper due Week 6

**ADR Project.**

### **Week 5, 5.2**

ADR Screening and Critique

Foley Workshop

#### **Homework:**

#### **Rose Chapters 11-12**

**Book Report 5: Please list 20 concepts/definitions from the assigned reading that will be germane to your work in this class. List format is preferred. No one word answers.**

Technical Paper due Week 6

**Foley Project**

## **Week 6, 5.9**

Technical paper presentations

### **Homework:**

#### **Rose Chapters 13-14**

**Book Report 6: Please list 20 concepts/definitions from the assigned reading that will be germane to your work in this class. List format is preferred. No one word answers.**

### **Final Project Introduction**

## **Week 7, 5.16**

The Elements of a Mix

Checker boarding and Sound Effects Editing

Izotope Rx

### **Homework:**

#### **Rose Chapters 15-17**

**Book Report 7: Please list 20 concepts/definitions from the assigned reading that will be germane to your work in this class. List format is preferred. No one word answers.**

### **Final Project**

## **Week 8, 5.23**

Mixing and Pro Tools: Template setup, signal flow, tracks, automation, send automation, identifying track challenges, mixing goals, assigning channels.

Sync and Pluraleyes

OMF/AAF/MXF

Processing Workshop

### **Homework:**

#### **Rose Chapter 18**

**Book Report 8: Please list 20 concepts/definitions from the assigned reading that will be germane to your work in this class. List format is preferred. No one word answers.**

### **Final Project**

## Week 9, 5.30

Compression, equalization, limiting, gates, expanders, delays, and reverb.

### Homework:

### Final Project

## Week 10, 6.6

Levels and Delivery

**Final Project Early Looks** one minute critiques

### Homework:

### Final Project

### Final Project Screenings, 6.13 (CDM 922 5:45-9)

**Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 4:15 to 5:30 in 600A**

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## Materials/Equipment

At least a firewire 400 hard drive is recommended for projects. USB drives are not recommended. The University cannot guarantee that media or projects left on lab computers will be safely maintained.

## Textbooks and printed resources

Required Texts: **Audio Postproduction for Digital Video (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) by Jay Rose.**

## Grading

Book Reports 8 points, Pro Tools Review project 7 points, SFX/BG Project 10 points, Dialogue Editing project 10 points, ADR project 10 points, Foley project 10 points, Technical paper 10 points, Technical presentation 5 points, Final Project early look 5 points, Final Project 25 points.

A = 100-93, A- = 92-90, B+ = 89-88, B = 87-83, B- = 82-80, C+ = 79-78, C = 77-73, C- = 72-70, D+ = 69-68, D = 67-63, D- = 62-60, F = 59-0. A indicates excellence, B indicates good work, C indicates satisfactory work, D work is unsatisfactory in some respect, F is substantially unsatisfactory work.

## Late Papers/Projects

Late papers and projects are not accepted. If there is an emergency, proper documentation is required.

## Attendance

Attendance is mandatory. Each class will include lecture, screening, discussion and software training. Missing a class or being late will be detrimental to the learning process. Please let me know before class if you are sick.