

**COMM 2303
Audio Production**

Western Texas College

- I. Basic Course Information:
 - A. Course Description: Practical experience in the operation of audio equipment, including both pre-and post-production needs.
 - B. Any required prerequisites: None
 - C. Regular attendance and self-discipline is critical.
- II. Student Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will:
 - A. Identify audio equipment necessary for content production.
 - B. Demonstrate understanding of effective sound editing techniques.
 - C. Operate studio equipment to create audio content.
 - D. Demonstrate basic announcing skills.
- III. Major Course Requirements
 - A. There will be 14 Chapter Quizzes: 10 points each = 140
 - B. There will be 8 Production Assignments: 20 points each = 160
 - C. The student MUST participate in at least four live broadcasts as assigned: 25 points each = 100. These can be on-air OR off – air.
 - D. There are 2 Unit Exams = 100
 - E. Final Audio Feature Production Exam = 200
 - F. Total points = 700.
- IV. Information on Books and Other Course Materials
 - A. Required Book: Modern Radio Production Hausman, 9th Ed. ISBN 978-1-111-34439-9
 - B. Flash drive with at least 2GB capacity
 - C. We will use REMIND as the portal of communication out of class. This is FREE. The class code is @comm2303
- V. Other Policies, Procedures and important dates: Refer to the [WTC Catalog](#) for the following:
 - A. Student Conduct/Academic Integrity
 - B. Students with Disabilities
 - C. Drop/Withdrawal Information
 - D. Final Exam Schedule
 - E. Class Attendance
 - F. Campus Calendar
- VI. Course Schedule: Subject to change

	Section/Online Work
Ch. 1	Production in Modern Radio
Ch. 3	Playback Devices and Console Sources
Ch. 4	Digital Recording and Recording Devices

Ch. 5	Microphones and Sound
Ch. 6	Electronic Editing
Ch. 7	Recorded Program Production
Ch. 8	Live, On-Air Production
Ch. 9	More about the Computer in Radio Production
Ch. 10	Achieving an Effect
Ch. 11	Drama and Dramatic Elements in Radio Production
Ch. 12	Commercial Production
Ch. 13	News Production
Ch. 14	Remote and Sports Production

*The above schedule is subject to change

Online Course Content: Online course content is administered through the college's learning management system (LMS), Moodle, also called eCampus. A link to eCampus can be found on mywtc.edu and to Moodle (the big M with a graduation cap) on the college's home page, www.wtc.edu. Each student has access to coursework, including grades (located in the course link within Moodle). Access can occur from any Internet-connected computer worldwide.

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