COURSE:
MTC 472.005 – Special Problems in Collaboration
2 semester hours
Music Building, Room 252
Meeting times and locations to be determined.

INSTRUCTOR:
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
All composition majors must complete an interdisciplinary collaboration as part of their degree requirements. This can take the form of working with dance, theatre, visual arts, video game, installation, scientists, etc. It is largely self-guided and intended to demonstrate that the student has the capacity to collaborate well and work independently.

PREREQUISITE:
Permission of the instructor.

GRADING:
Determined by the quality of the outcome, and the student’s level of participation, preparedness, creativity, and collegiality.

ATTENDANCE:
Students are expected to attend all scheduled meetings and activities. If it is necessary to be absent, you must notify the instructor in advance.

WITHHELD GRADES
Ordinarily, at the discretion of the instructor of record and with the approval of the academic chair/director, a grade of WH will be assigned only if the student cannot complete the course work because of unavoidable circumstances. Students must complete the work within one calendar year from the end of the semester in which they receive a WH, or the grade automatically becomes an F. If students register for the same course in future terms the WH will automatically become an F and will be counted as a repeated course for the purpose of computing the grade point average.

OTHER IMPORTANT POLICY MATTERS:

Adding/Dropping: Students can add up until the 4th class day. Movement into and out of classes after the 4th class day requires approval of the Department Chair. Students can drop until mid-semester with a W. Drops after mid-semester require the approval of the Dean and will be assigned a WP or a WF. You are responsible for your own enrollment status with the college.

Student Services: To obtain disability related accommodations, alternate formats and/or auxiliary aids, students with disabilities must contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS), Human Services Building, and Room 325, 468-3004 / 468-1004 (TDD) as early as possible in the semester. Once verified, ODS will notify the course instructor and outline the accommodation and/or auxiliary aids to be provided. Failure to request services in a timely manner may delay your accommodations. For additional information, go to http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/.