

## **Creative Music Practices RSRC 4032**

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**Class Time:** TBA

**Location:** FFA 133

### **Office Hours:**

Mondays/Wednesdays 12:30PM, Tuesdays/Thursdays 10:30AM-11:30AM

### **Course Objective**

This course will focus on the creative music practices of improvisation, composition, performance and technology, including modular analog synthesizers and Ableton software.

### **Course Activities**

- Composition assignments (parameter-based, style-based compositions for album)
- Composition beyond scope of jazz
- Improvisation beyond scope of jazz

### **Attendance Policy**

Meetings that are missed without prior notification (email or phone call/text before the scheduled lesson time) will have an adverse effect on the student's grade.

### **Evaluation**

Students will be evaluated for each individual lesson, as well as an end of the semester jury. Other assignments may include: performance reviews, listening assignments, transcription projects and masterclasses.

### **Statement for Accommodations and Support**

If you have a disability and need classroom accommodations, please contact *The Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS)* at 747-5148, or by email to [cass@utep.edu](mailto:cass@utep.edu), or visit their office located in UTEP Union East, Room 106. For additional information, please visit the CASS website at [www.sa.utep.edu/CASS](http://www.sa.utep.edu/CASS).

## **COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS**

Please stay home if you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. If you are feeling unwell, please let me know as soon as possible, so that we can work on appropriate accommodations. If you have tested positive for COVID-19, you are encouraged to report your results to [covidaction@utep.edu](mailto:covidaction@utep.edu), so that the Dean of Students Office can provide you with support and help with communication with your professors. The Student Health Center is equipped to provide COVID 19 testing.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that people in areas of substantial or high COVID-19 transmission wear face masks when indoors in groups of people. The best way that Miners can take care of Miners is to get the vaccine. If you still need the vaccine, it is widely available in the El Paso area, and will be available at no charge on campus during the first week of classes. For more information about the current rates, testing, and vaccinations, please visit [epstrong.org](http://epstrong.org)

\*\*The content of this course is subject to change at any time. I will be adjusting the course to fit your particular needs and interests. If anything changes in how I will evaluate you, I will let you know as soon as I can.