COURSE OUTLINE		
TERM: Fall 2027	**COURSE NO:** MOPA 217	
INSTRUCTOR:	**COURSE TITLE:** Sound Design for Film and Video	
OFFICE: **LOCAL:** **E-MAIL:** @capilanou.ca	**SECTION NO(S):**	**CREDITS:** 1.5
OFFICE HOURS:		
COURSE WEBSITE:		

Capilano University respectfully acknowledges that our campuses are located on the unceded territories of the səlilwətaɬ (Tsleil-Waututh), Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish) and xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) Nations.

COURSE FORMAT
Three hours of class time, plus an additional hour delivered through on-line or other activities for 8 weeks.

COURSE PREREQUISITES
MOPA 117

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION
This course is designed to build upon the foundation of sound editing and sound recording knowledge acquired in the first year and first semester of the second year of the program. The purpose of this course is to teach the foundation of the principles of sound aesthetics, creating sound, and applying them to the sound edit of a film or video.

COURSE NOTE
MOPA 217 is equivalent to IDF 217. Duplicate credit will not be granted for this course and IDF 217.

REQUIRED TEXTS AND/OR RESOURCES
Students will be required to have headphones (Note; Pro Tools doesn't work with Bluetooth HPs), and an external hard drive (USB 3.0, or Thunderbolt). The drive will be necessary for saving assignment work. Suggested size (1 TB).

COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this course students will be able to do the following:

- Operate sound editing software (Pro Tools), the standard program used in film industry post-production;
- Apply sound aesthetic principles to a sound edit session;

- Demonstrate the stages of a sound edit to a complete final sound mix;
- Edit a complete sound track to accompany the visuals of a film;
- Design new and unique sounds from their own recordings, music, and library sound effects using filters and plug-ins with Pro Tools.

COURSE CONTENT

WEEK 1: Functions of sound review Basic concepts of sound science and terms Steps in creating sound design
WEEK 2: Basics of Pro Tools and intro to Dialogue editing
WEEK 3: Sound Design approaches. Pro Tools Dialogue edit Tutorial continued, intro to ADR
WEEK 4: Sound Design – Atmosphere; BGs, hard FX and Foley
WEEK 5: Atmosphere; BGs, hard FX and Foley continued
WEEK 6: Music editing
WEEK 7: Music editing continued Mixing and Finishing
WEEK 8: Final Assignment

EVALUATION PROFILE

Assignments and Tutorials: 3 x 20%	60%
Final Assignment	30%
Attendance and *Participation	10%
Total	**100%**

***Participation:** The grade for class participation is based on both the frequency and the quality of students' comments, questions and observations, with the emphasis on quality. The quality is determined by, among other things, the relevance, insight and clarity of remarks. The correct delivery of Exercises will also factor into the Participation Mark.

GRADING PROFILE

A+ = 90-100	B+ = 77-79	C+ = 67-69	D = 50-59
A = 85-89	B = 73-76	C = 63-66	F = 0-49
A- = 80-84	B- = 70-72	C- = 60-62	

Incomplete Grades
Grades of Incomplete "I" are assigned only in exceptional circumstances when a student requests extra time to complete their coursework. Such agreements are made only at the request of the student, who is responsible to determine from the instructor the outstanding requirements of the course.

Late Assignments
Assignments are due at the beginning of the class on the due date listed. If you anticipate handing in an assignment late, please consult with your instructor beforehand.

Late assignments will be received up to one week after the assignment due date. Students who submit work up to one week late will receive a penalty of 10 percent applied to the grade achieved on the late assignment regardless of the day of the week on which the work is submitted. Students who submit assignments more than one week late will receive a grade of zero on the assignment unless they have made prior arrangements with the instructor.

Missed Exams/Quizzes/Labs etc.
Make-up exams, quizzes and/or tests are given at the discretion of the instructor. They are generally given only in medical emergencies or severe personal crises. Some missed labs or other activities may not be able to be accommodated. Please consult with your instructor.
*** Accommodations can be made to honour community needs and traditional practices.

Attendance
Students are expected to attend all classes and associated activities. Attendance is taken for each class and will form part of the final grade (See Evaluation Profile). This is a professional program; accordingly, students are expected to be on time and to attend every class. Arriving more than 20 minutes after the commencement of class, or leaving early, will be considered an absence. Students with three unexcused absences are at risk of failing the course. When students are absent from class, they are still responsible for the material covered during their absence, including announcements, assigned readings and hand-outs.

English Usage
Students are expected to proofread all written work for any grammatical, spelling and stylistic errors. Instructors may deduct marks for incorrect grammar and spelling in written assignments.

Electronic Devices
Students may use electronic devices during class for note taking only.

On-line Communication
Outside of the classroom, instructors will (if necessary) communicate with students using either their official Capilano University email or eLearn; please check both regularly. Official communication between Capilano University and students is delivered to students' Capilano University email addresses only.

UNIVERSITY OPERATIONAL DETAILS

Tools for Success

Many services are available to support student success for Capilano University students. A central navigation point for all services can be found at: https://www.capilanou.ca/student-services/

Capilano University Security: download the CapU Safe Alert App

Policy Statement (S2009-06)

Capilano University has policies on Academic Appeals (including appeal of final grade), Student Conduct, Academic Integrity, Academic Probation and other educational issues. These and other policies are available on the University website.

Academic Integrity (S2017-05)

Any instance of academic dishonesty or breach of the standards of academic integrity is serious and students will be held accountable for their actions, whether acting alone or in a group. See policy and procedures S2017-05 Academic Integrity for more information: https://www.capilanou.ca/about-capu/governance/policies/

Violations of academic integrity, including dishonesty in assignments, examinations, or other academic performances, are prohibited and will be handled in accordance with the Student Academic Integrity Procedures.

Academic dishonesty is any act that breaches one or more of the principles of academic integrity. Acts of academic dishonesty may include but are not limited to the following types:

Cheating: Using or providing unauthorized aids, assistance or materials while preparing or completing assessments, or when completing practical work (in clinical, practicum, or lab settings), including but not limited to the following:

- Copying or attempting to copy the work of another during an assessment;
- Communicating work to another student during an examination;
- Using unauthorized aids, notes, or electronic devices or means during an examination;
- Unauthorized possession of an assessment or answer key; and/or,
- Submitting of a substantially similar assessment by two or more students, except in the case where such submission is specifically authorized by the instructor.

Fraud: Creation or use of falsified documents.

Misuse or misrepresentation of sources: Presenting source material in such a way as to distort its original purpose or implication(s); misattributing words, ideas, etc. to someone other than the original source; misrepresenting or manipulating research findings or data; and/or suppressing aspects of findings or data in order to present conclusions in a light other than the research, taken as a whole, would support.

Plagiarism: Presenting or submitting, as one's own work, the research, words, ideas, artistic imagery, arguments, calculations, illustrations, or diagrams of another person or persons without explicit or accurate citation or credit.

Self-Plagiarism: Submitting one's own work for credit in more than one course without the permission of the instructors, or re-submitting work, in whole or in part, for which credit has already been granted without permission of the instructors.

Prohibited Conduct: The following are examples of other conduct specifically prohibited:

- Taking unauthorized possession of the work of another student (for example, intercepting and removing such work from a photocopier or printer, or collecting the graded work of another student from a stack of papers);
- Falsifying one's own and/or other students' attendance in a course;
- Impersonating or allowing the impersonation of an individual;
- Modifying a graded assessment then submitting it for re-grading; or,
- Assisting or attempting to assist another person to commit any breach of academic integrity.

Sexual Violence and Misconduct

All Members of the University Community have the right to work, teach and study in an environment that is free from all forms of sexual violence and misconduct. Policy B401 defines sexual assault as follows:

> Sexual assault is any form of sexual contact that occurs without ongoing and freely given consent, including the threat of sexual contact without consent. Sexual assault can be committed by a stranger, someone known to the survivor or an intimate partner.

Safety and security at the University are a priority and any form of sexual violence and misconduct will not be tolerated or condoned. The University expects all Students and Members of the University Community to abide by all laws and University policies, including B.401 Sexual Violence Policy and B.401.1 Sexual Violence Procedure (found on Policy page https://www.capilanou.ca/about-capu/governance/policies/)

Emergencies: Students are expected to familiarise themselves with the emergency policies where appropriate and the emergency procedures posted on the wall of the classroom.