

# Music 416/516: Independent Project in Electronic Music

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Independent/Arranged  
Music Bldg. Rm. 475A

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This course is designed to give you an opportunity to work independently in the MIDI Lab; to apply skills and techniques learned in Music 178/178A, 413, 415, and elsewhere toward the realization of a creative electronic music or digital audio project. You are to work at your own speed on a project of your own design. (See guidelines below.) You are encouraged to seek feedback during the quarter, especially if you are having difficulty, or are unsure if you are on the right track. You can set up an appointment with me at any point in the quarter — either in person, or through email, or with notes left on my door. You can set up an appointment with me at any point in the quarter — either in person, or through email, or with notes left on my door. You can also submit "in-progress" drafts of your work via the Dropbox on this Blackboard site.

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## General Project Guidelines

**Final Project** will consist of .....

- 1) **an audio CD** with ca. 10 min. of the highest quality music you're able to complete. (This can be divided up anyway you see fit: one long work, or several short ones.)
- 2) **a short report** (ca. 2-3 pages) explaining your work... i.e. what software? what hardware? did you have any collaborators? if so, who? and what was their contribution? what problems did you encounter? how did you solve (or attempt to solve) them?

You can submit this report via email, or via Blackboard Dropbox. You can also submit your audio tracks and Quicktime files via this method, too.

There are other options available for getting Music 416 credit (a score for a student film or video project, a collaboration with a choreographer, Max/MSP programming, a Finale score, etc.). If you are considering one of these options you should definitely discuss your plans with me early in the quarter and get approval for your project.

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**Final Due Date:** By the end of the third day of scheduled final exams.

If you turn in your project too late, you *may* end up with an "I" or a "PR" on your report card temporarily.

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