UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: MUSC 218 - Recording Techniques

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COURSE INFORMATION: (please provide all information in the "current" column, and only the information changing in the

"proposed" column)

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change		current	proposed		
	Course Number(s)	MUSC 218			
	Formal Title	Recording Techniques			
	Transcript Title (≤30c)				
×	Recommended Course Preparation	Passage of aptitude test or consent of instructor	(blank)		
×	Prerequisite	MUSC Major Milestone	MUSC_TECH Milestone		
	# of Credits	3.00			
×	Repeatable?	⊠ Yes □ No	□ Yes ⊠ No		
×	Max. Total Credits	??	3.00		
	Grading Method(s)	⊠ Reg (A-F) □ Audit □ Pass-Fail	□ Reg (A-F) □ Audit □ Pass-Fail		

CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

Takes the student through the basics of acoustics and psycho-acoustics, microphone design and placement techniques, consoles and stereo recording principles. Students will also conduct hands-on recording sessions of various different musical instruments, ensembles and genres. Music majors only. This course is repeatable for credit. Recommended Preparation Passage of aptitude test or consent of instructor

PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION (Approximately 75 words in length. Please use full sentences): leave blank if no changes are being proposed to the catalog description. NOTE: information about prerequisites should NOT appear in the catalog description.)

This course takes the student through the basics of acoustics and psycho-acoustics, microphone design and placement techniques, consoles, and stereo recording principles. Students will also conduct hands-on recording sessions of various different musical instruments, ensembles, and genres.

Note: Open to music technology majors only.

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:

This course is not repeatable for credits. Updating the music technology milestone as prerequisite, removing recommended preparation, and updating description format as recommended by the Registrar's Office.