



**Visual and Performing Arts
Audio Recording Technology Department**

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MUSC 1270-1 : Fundamentals of Music Production #12880

Spring 2020 | 16 Weeks (1.2.2020-5.17.2020)

In-Person | Northwest College Town and Country Campus Rm 444 | W 2:00 p.m.- 5:50 p.m.

3 Credit Hours | 64 hours per semester

Instructor Contact Information

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Please feel free to contact me concerning any problems that you are experiencing in this course. Your performance in my class is very important to me. I am available to hear the concerns and just to discuss course topics. TEXT is the best way to get a hold of me.

Instructor's Preferred Method of Contact

Feel free to text me anytime 832-859-1003. Or you can email me at glen.ackerman@hccs.edu

I will respond to emails within 24 hours Monday through Friday; I will reply to weekend messages on Monday mornings.

What's Exciting About This Course

This is an introduction to the art of producing music in the modern recording studio. The focus of the course will be on the process of taking a song idea from initial inception to final commercial release. Students will be encouraged to work as a team in simulating the recording process. Topics will include appropriate choice of genre, song construction, demoing material, producing charts and lead sheets, digital tempo and rhythmic manipulation, managing musicians during the tracking sessions, mixing aesthetics, and final mastering and packaging of a product. Students will be encouraged to work as a team in simulating the recording process.