

Student Learning Outcomes

MUSC 2720 Music Composition

Course Title:

“as a result of this course, a student will be able to...”

Item #	STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES	TECHNIQUES/METHODS USED TO ACHIEVE OUTCOMES	TYPE(S) OF ASSESSMENT USED TO DETERMINE THE DEGREE TO WHICH THE OUTCOMES ARE ACHIEVED
1	Demonstrate an understanding of the formal elements in music	Looking at/analyzing scores and listening examples	Verbal feedback and proper use of the elements in composition
2	Understand and write in first, second, and third species counterpoint	Analysis of scores and listening examples, writing exercises	Verbal feedback and proper use of the elements in composition
3	produce a publisher-ready score	Software (Sibelius or Finale) assignments	Viability of finished product
4	finish writing assignments in a specified time period	Orderly progress of assignments and due dates in consultation with instructor	Timely submission of assignments
5	write for and secure performer(s) for a finished product	Instruction in scoring for a particular instrument and level	Performance of work

