

MTEC-310

Advanced Computer Applications & MIDI

Essay Questions:

Please give thoughtful, thorough, answers that demonstrate what you have learned in this course. Use separate sheets for your responses.

- 1) How has your understanding of "professional-level" MIDI programming changed as a result of taking this course? For example, do you feel MIDI is a valuable tool for the kind of music you intend to make? Are there situations or genres of music where MIDI sequencing is not very useful?
- 2) Describe, in detail, three MIDI programming techniques you found particularly useful, and the steps necessary to achieve them.
- 3) What specific techniques have you learned that you are unlikely to use in your own composing? Why not?
- 4) What techniques have you observed others doing that have influenced your own style? How have you been influenced by the other members of the course?
- 5) What techniques have you felt you would have liked to know better? What are the obstacles that have prevented you from learning them?
- 6) In what specific ways has your knowledge of Reason deepened? Are you more, or less, likely to use Reason for than you were at the beginning of the course? Why?
- 7) What have you learned during the course about the importance of time management?
- 8) Given the assignments and the amount of work that you did to complete them, what grade do you feel you have earned for the course? Why?