

Garage Band Assignment

Creative Opus

Your task is to create your very first song using Garage Band that will help you explore some of its features. This will be a creative song that will be in the genre of your choice:

Rock, Retro, Alternative, Rap, Techno/Dance, New Wave, Melodic, Country

Criteria:

- Must be 30 seconds to a minute and half in length
- Must contain live loops as well as MIDI (software) loops
- You must alter the MIDI loops at least twice
- You must adjust volume of at least two instruments using the using the adjustable “rubber bands”

Soundtrack Score and Foley Project

Here is your chance to add music to an existing Hollywood Classic or your favorite B Movie. First select any movie you want or use a movie that we have in the class. Using the Analog to Digital converter if you have a VHS tape or by using the Handbrake Software capture the video clip of your choice using (ipod) quality to the Mac. Crop the clip using Quicktime Pro so it is less than 1.5 minutes in length. Next, in GarageBand delete all Audio. Compose an interesting song that will enhance your currently silent movie. The music should mimic or foreshadow what is happening in the clip. Pick a clip where the mood changes or the scene changes. In your score that you create with Garage Band, there should be a change of speed and intensity. Recreate all additional sound like dialogue, foot steps and background noise by using or creating Foley sounds. Be creative. You do not have to copy the original, but your new audio should work with the video

Criteria:

- Must be 30 seconds to a minute and half in length
- Must contain live loops as well as MIDI (software) loops
- You must alter the MIDI loops at least twice
- The song must “fit” together with your movie clip and mimic the action or lack of action on screen
- You must adjust volume of at least two instruments using the using the adjustable “rubber bands”
- You must adjust the live properties of at least one live track
- Create/Recreate all sound