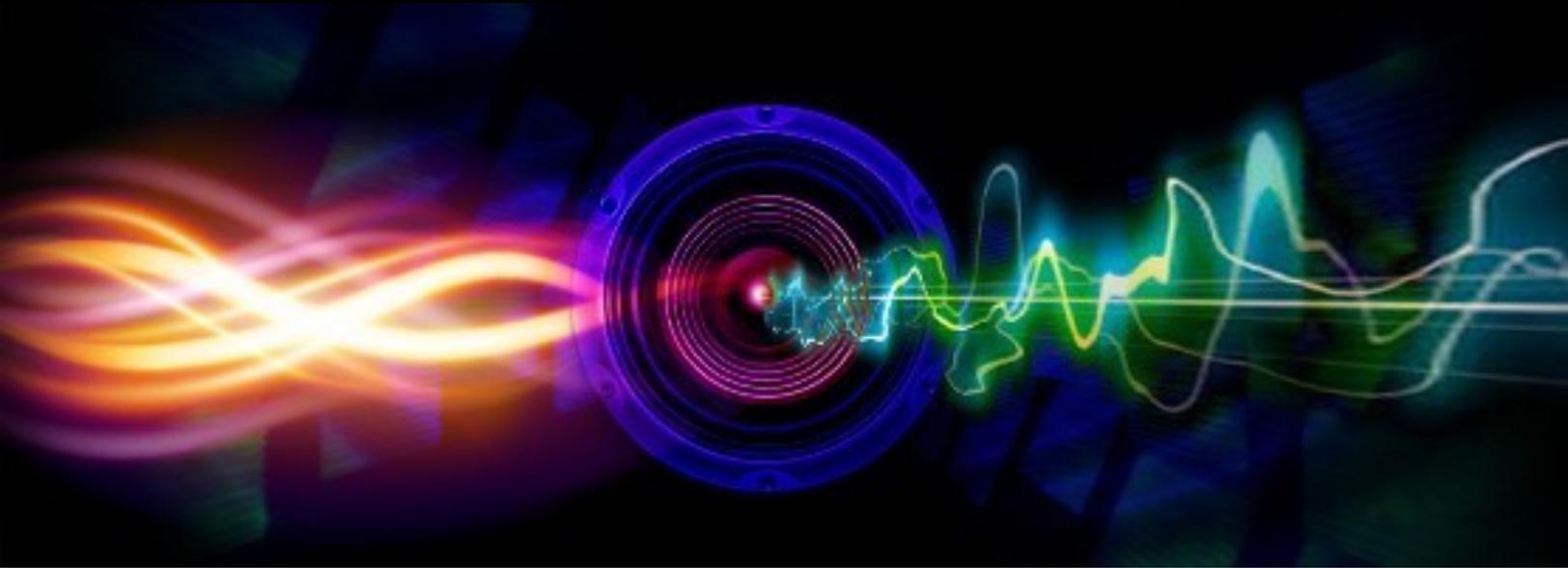


Sonic Literacies



First Year Seminar (FRS 002) Spring 2019

Barring hearing loss, we live immersed in sounds. From the music playing on our stereos and iPods to the rustle of the wind through the trees, from the voices of people talking, laughing, coughing to the whirr of the electronic devices—we cannot get away from sound. Even in silence, which does not ever truly exist, we hear the sound of our breath and the blood going through our veins. (McKee, 2006)

Have you ever wanted to make a podcast? music? a radio program? This is the First Year Seminar for you!

We will be focusing on *creating* sound rather than theorizing it. We will work sonically to create emotions, a personal anthem, a sound map of Davis, and an episode of RadioLab. You do not need to know how to record or edit sound—you will learn that as part of this class.