

# Podcast Project

The final project for this course asks you to synthesize the knowledge and skills you have been working on by composing a short podcast series. The full project will include the following components: a short proposal, three podcast episodes, and a brief report that details the progress of your project after it has been completed.

In general, a podcast *series* characterizes itself as a series when it produces multiple episodes and those episodes are focused on a type of topic, a method of exploring topics, or an ongoing performance of a particular person or set of people. So, for example, *Kitchen Sisters Presents* uses lost/forgotten/found sound to explore historical topics (method approach). *99% Invisible* explores elements of architecture and design that we typically overlook (topical approach). Your podcasts will attempt to replicate this series nature by focusing on a single topic/method through three episodes.

**Note:** I am open to collaborative projects if the collaborating students can articulate an accounting mechanism for ensuring all collaborators will be involved and active in the creation of the podcast, and that the work completed will be commensurate with other students.

## Proposal

This one-page document will accomplish the following:

- Identify a focus that will characterize your podcast
- Sketch an outline for each episode
- List required tools/events that you need
- Propose a title for the series

## Podcast

The podcast series will consist of at least three episodes that each focus on one aspect of your overall podcast plan. In addition, each episode needs to include at least one of the following (with all three represented at some point in the series):

- **Site Recording**
  - This episode will include a substantial component recorded at a site location. This could be used in the background for your episode or the site may figure prominently as a focus.
- **Interview**
  - This episode will feature a sincere interview with a subject whose expertise or experience relates to your podcast series.
- **Studio Recording**
  - This recording asks you to compile a sound-rich episode composed solely from sounds found online and your own vocal tracks.

## Report

This will be a short, one-page document that reflects on your podcast project by revisiting your original aims, describing your final products, and assessing your overall project.