

# VST / MIDI SEQUENCING COMPOSITION ASSIGNMENT

## Task Description

Create an original composition one minute long using Cubasis and only virtual (VST) instruments.

## Instructions

1. A minimum of four MIDI tracks must be used, with four different VST instruments.

Due to LANTENCY when recording with VST instruments, you will need to record each track using a sound on the sound card's synthesizer. When you have finished recording each part you can play it back using the desired VST instrument.

2. Original sounds are preferred (ie program the VST instruments and synths yourself). Stock VST sounds should at least be altered a little bit.
3. The composition may be in any style, but must be aimed toward a particular audience — who is your piece written for? Try to be imaginative about this audience.
4. Write a one-page report describing your work, including: -
  - a. What audience your composition is for
  - b. The form of the work
  - c. Technical processes
  - d. Compositional features
  - e. Artistic decisions that needed to be made

## Marking Scale

VST MIDI SEQUENCING CRITERIA	NO. OF POINTS	YOUR SCORE
At least 4 tracks used	1	
4 VST instruments used	1	
Uses a range of different sounds	1	
Evidence of formal structure	1	
Parts are in context with style	1	
<b>REPORT CRITERIA</b>		
Audience description	1	
Form	1	
Technical processes	1	
Compositional features	1	
Artistic decisions	1	
<b>DIGITAL AUDIO TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>/10</b>