NOVA COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY
MUS 147 – APPLIED MUSIC COMPOSITION (1 CR.)

**Course Description**

Teaches the fundamentals of music composition, including score notation software. Introduces basic manipulation of melodic and motivic composition devices, conscious use of texture, and basic knowledge of orchestration. Lecture 1 hour per week

**General Course Purpose**

This course is designed to provide the student with individual instruction in music composition.

**Course Prerequisites/Corequisites**

None

**Course Objectives**

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- Produce scores with music notation software
- Analyze musical scores from different periods
- Demonstrate knowledge of transposition, instrument ranges, C clefs, and stylistic traits
- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of different styles of musical periods with an emphasis on 20th century music and music of the last 20 years

**Major Topics to be Included**

- Music notation software
- Melodic/motivic development
- Form
- Texture/orchestration
- Rhythm
- Harmony
- Score analysis