

SCI220 – Foundations of Musical Acoustics
Cogswell Polytechnical College
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Week 6 – Homework
Assignment due 10/21, Extra credit due 10/09

Assignment:

This assignment deals with our final paper topic

1. Find a topic in Acoustics that's of your interest
2. Find 4-6 literature sources regarding the topic
3. Write a short review for each literature source (this will prove to be useful when you write your final paper...trust me)

If you need extra help regarding literature sources, feel free to contact me. Browsing the Internet is a good start, but you might need some book resources as well. Here's a short list of web resources:

<http://www.jstor.org/>

<http://asa.aip.org/jasa.html>

<http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/dav/aaau>

<http://www-sul.stanford.edu/>

Extra Credit:

If you are planning on going to the AES conference this weekend, consider attending a paper session with a topic regarding Acoustics that might be of your interest. Here's what you need to do:

1. Attend the paper session and take whatever notes you can.
2. Write a short essay regarding the topic of the paper (3-4 pages should be sufficient).
3. If possible, grab a copy of the paper and submit it along with your essay.

The total number of points that you can get with this extra credit assignment depends on the quality of your paper. Just regurgitating what's written on the AES paper will not be sufficient, make the effort and try to understand the topic as much as you can and write it in your own words.