

No Prerequisite! A Music Course Open to All Students!

Song Writing
SMU-in-Taos June session



4 credit hours **Lecture: MUTH 3217** Mon/Wed 2:00 – 2:50 **Lab: MUTH 3117** Thurs 7:00 – 9:50 PM

Kevin Hanlon, instructor

Course Description: This course will provide students with information and exercises that will allow them to write songs as a lyricist, music composer or both. Assignments prepared from the ideas provided in the lectures will be worked out in the lab.

Students will learn

- Essential structural components used in songwriting
- The correlation of music and words in songwriting
- To list, analyze and apply songwriting influences to their songs.
- A variety of styles and formal approaches
- Relevant legal information to the extent that the student of the course will know how to obtain copyright protection

Kevin Hanlon combines 40+ years of experience as a songwriter, performer, recording artist and arranger with 30+ years experience as a professor at the university level.

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