

025:250 COMPOSITION: ELECTRONIC MEDIA I

Fall 2013

Composing a Phrase

1. Definition of a phrase.
2. Suggestions of things to include in a phrase:
 - a. A sound that is repeated in close succession.
 - b. A sequence
3. Sequences
 - a. Rhythmic sequence where the same number of notes and their entrance times are repeated.
 - b. Pitch sequence down.
 - c. Pitch sequence up.
 - d. Contour.
 - e. Rhythmic compression/expansion. Ratios stay the same.
4. Other devices.
 - a. Grace note
 - b. Turn
 - c. Trill
5. Overlaying two or more streams.
6. Permutations