21M.380 · Music and Technology
Recording Techniques & Audio Production

Reading Assignment 3 (rd03)
Perception of Sound

Due: Monday, September 19, 2016, 9:30am
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1% of total grade

1 Materials to Study


2 Questions to Respond To

1. What is the purpose of the three bones in the middle ear?

2. How can one explain that the perceived timbre (i.e., the ‘color’) of a sound recording changes with the playback level in dB?

3. What is the so-called cone of confusion?

3 Guidelines

• Your answers need not be very extensive (a short paragraph per question is enough), but they should demonstrate that you have actually read the article and understood its main points.

• Be concise and pay attention to form, grammar, and spelling.