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

Reading Assignment 5 (rd05)
Cables, Connections & Patchbays

Due: Wednesday, September 28, 2016, 9:30am
Submit to: MIT Learning Modules → Assignments
0.5% of total grade

Materials to study


Questions to respond to

1. What is the advantage of a balanced line over an unbalanced line?

2. What is the purpose of a DI box?

3. Which kinds of normaling are there in audio patchbays? What is their purpose? How are they different? Do a bit of research online to get a better idea. Normaling is a less abstract concept than it may seem at first sight.

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.