

VIP Project Team: Graduate

VIP 6603**Fall 2026**

Course Hours: Individual meeting times
Location: Couch 204, Rich 133A and individual locations
Credits: 1-2 credit hours
CRN: 93916

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1 General Course Information

1.1) Course Description

This VIP course introduces graduate students to an ongoing collaborative research and creative project in immersive music, sound, and interactive systems. Students begin by learning project structure, shared tools, and expectations for team-based development.

1.2) Learning Outcomes

By the end of the semester, students should be able to:

- guide undergraduate students in complex projects,
- contribute to an assigned technical, artistic, or organizational task,
- document their work in a clear and reusable form,
- reflect on how their work relates to the broader team project.

2 Grading

Grading of VIP courses follows the official VIP grading scheme. Details can be found on the [VIP Information Page](#).

3 Course Policies and General Information

3.1) Communication

All relevant deadlines for submissions and assignments will be published in the course's Canvas page. All additional communication happens in a dedicated Microsoft Teams channel for the course.

3.2) Use of Tools, Code, and Media

In courses involving software, hardware, audio systems, or creative tools, students are expected to use institutional resources responsibly, back up their work, and document external materials clearly. When generative or assistive tools are used, students should be prepared to explain their process and indicate where such tools materially shaped the submitted work.

3.3) Academic and Research Honesty/Integrity Statement

Georgia Tech aims to cultivate a community based on trust, academic integrity, and honor. Students are expected to act according to the highest ethical standards. Review the student [Code of Conduct](#) and the [Academic Honor Code](#). Students are expected to perform research in an ethical and responsible manner.

3.4) Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

If you are a student with learning needs that require special accommodation, contact the [Office of Disability Services](#) (404-894-2563) as soon as possible to make an appointment to discuss your special needs and to obtain an accommodations letter. Please also e-mail me as soon as possible in order to set up a time to discuss your learning needs.

3.5) Student-Faculty Expectations Agreement

At Georgia Tech, we believe that it is important to strive for an atmosphere of mutual respect, acknowledgement, and responsibility between faculty members and the student body. The Student-Faculty Expectations articulate some basic expectations that you can have of me and that I have of you. In the end, simple respect for knowledge, hard work, and cordial interactions will help build the environment we seek. Therefore, I encourage you to remain committed to the ideals of Georgia Tech while in this class.