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## Course Outline for MUS 43

### VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Effective: Fall 1993

#### I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

MUS 43 — VOCAL ENSEMBLE — 2.00 units

Instruction for the advanced singer; an opportunity to explore and perform vocal chamber music.

2.00 Units Lecture

#### Grading Methods:

Letter Grade

#### Discipline:

Family: Music Chamber

	<u>MIN</u>
<b>Lecture Hours:</b>	36.00
<b>Total Hours:</b>	36.00

#### II. NUMBER OF TIMES COURSE MAY BE TAKEN FOR CREDIT: 1

#### III. PREREQUISITE AND/OR ADVISORY SKILLS:

#### IV. MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES:

**Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:**

1. have improved vocal technique and musicianship;
2. have increased the ability to take responsibility for learning his/her own part accurately;
3. gain increased understanding of stylistic interpretation

#### V. CONTENT:

- A. Literature for performance will be representative of:
1. varying historical periods
  2. various languages.

#### VI. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

- A. listening to audio-visual materials to better understand aspects of style and performance;
- B. practicing exercises designed to improve tone, intonation and balance.
- C. making tapes of parts for the singers to rehearse with;

#### VII. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

#### VIII. EVALUATION:

- A. **Methods**
- B. **Frequency**

#### IX. TYPICAL TEXTS:

#### X. OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS: