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Course Outline for MUS 43

VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Effective: Fall 2017

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>
Lecture Hours:	36.00
Total Hours:	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. making tapes of parts for the singers to rehearse with;
- C. **Demonstration** -
- D. **Lecture** -
- E. practicing exercises designed to improve tone, intonation and balance.

VII. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

VIII. EVALUATION:

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

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IX. TYPICAL TEXTS:

X. OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS: