

Cumberland County College

Course: MU 106,107,212,213 College Chorus

Credits: 1

Prerequisites

None

Description

The College Chorus sings many styles of choral literature from the Baroque Era to the present. This course is open to all students who enjoy singing and will enable them to better understand and appreciate the aesthetics of choral music.

Learning Outcomes

- Sing in time with section and ensemble as directed by the conductor.
- Sing the correct pitches as indicated by his/her part with accurate intonation.
- Sing with the articulation, dynamics, phrasing, and expression as directed his/her part and/or the conductor's direction.
- Sing stylistically appropriately to the period/style of the composition.
- Demonstrate an awareness of blend and balance within the ensemble.

Topical Outline

- Correct breathing habits which will utilize efficient diaphragmatic costal breathing and place emphases on vital, upright, and expansive posture.
- Correct tone production that has freedom, vitality, expressiveness, sonority and evenness throughout the entire vocal range.
- Correct vowel production which will result in clear, distinct, and beautiful diction.
- Correct rehearsal techniques that will focus on basic kinds of musical articulations: legato, staccato, and marcato.
- Correct vocal techniques that will result in agility and flexibility vocal production.
- Correct stage deportment that will result in natural, poised, and attractive stage presence.
- To sing with enthusiasm and confidence, this will result in aesthetic experiences in rehearsals as well as performances.

Required Texts and Other Materials

No text required

Student Assessment

- Maintain consistent attendance at scheduled weekly rehearsals.
- Effectively practice and prepare assigned repertoire in preparation for rehearsals.
- Participate in the campus concert for the current semester with the option of performing in off-campus events.

Academic Integrity

Plagiarism is cheating. Plagiarism is presenting in written work, in public speaking, and in oral reports the ideas or exact words of someone else without proper documentation. Whether the act of plagiarism is deliberate or accidental [ignorance of the proper rules for handling material is no excuse], plagiarism is, indeed, a “criminal” offense. As such, a plagiarized paper or report automatically receives a grade of **ZERO** and the student may receive a grade of **F** for the semester at the discretion of the instructor.

Available Resources

If you are having difficulty with work in this class, tutoring is available through the Success Center. If you think that you might have a learning disability, contact Project Assist at 856.691.8600, x1282 for information on assistance that can be provided to eligible students.

Before Withdrawing From This Course

If a student experiences adverse circumstances while enrolled in this course and considers withdrawing, s/he should see an advisor (division or advisement center) BEFORE withdrawing from the class. A withdrawal may cause harmful repercussions to completion rate standards and overall GPA which can limit or eliminate future financial aid in addition to causing academic suspension.