

BRAZOSPORT COLLEGE

SYLLABUS

MUEN 2141 COLLEGE CHOIR (CHAMBER)

Choral literature from various periods and styles rehearsed and performed for campus and community functions.

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GENERAL OBJECTIVES

To prepare, rehearse and perform choral literature from different style periods.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Students will be taught and continuously reminded of 5 foundations of Vocal Production:
 1. a. Posture
 - b. Breath control
 - c. Placement - resonance
 - d. Expressionthrough the rehearsal and performance of choral literature from the different musical style periods and genres.
2. Students will learn skills of tuning and blending for singing in choral groups.
3. Students will learn proper rehearsal skills and behavior.
4. Students will learn and experience proper performance behavior.

Students who complete the course satisfactorily will through attending rehearsals and performances experience music preparation from initial reading to performance.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

There is no required textbook.

EVALUATION

Grade component

Attendance and punctuality at rehearsals and performances is required.

Grade Percentages:

50% - Class attendance, punctuality, and participation

50% - Attendance, punctuality, and participation in all performances

ATTENDANCE

Students are allowed **three free absences**. Each absence beyond three will result in minus five points off the student's final grade for the semester. Students must be in their place and prepared for class (have music and a pencil) at the class start time. **Three tardies equal one absence**. The instructor will attempt to accommodate students for extenuating circumstances. For performance call times, students must be prepared and in their places at the designated time to earn full credit for the performance grade.

STUDENT CONDUCT

1. Treat others with kindness and respect.
2. Be mindful of and respect other people's space.
3. Pay attention in rehearsal and contribute your best effort to the musical product of the group.

Also:

Be prepared for class - have a pencil and your music and be in place before class starts.

COURSE EVALUATION

All instructors are required to ask students to evaluate the course and the instructor's performance through evaluation.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

BC is committed to providing equal education opportunities to every student. BC offers services for individuals with special needs and capabilities including counseling, tutoring, equipment, and software to assist students with special needs. Please contact Phil Robertson, Special Populations Counselor, 979-230-3236 for further information.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

BC assumes that students eligible to perform on the college level are familiar with the ordinary rules governing proper conduct including academic honesty. The principle of academic honesty is that all work presented by you is yours alone. Academic dishonesty including, but not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, and collusion shall be treated appropriately. Please refer to the BC

Student Guide for more information, this is available online at <http://www.brazosport.edu>, click on the link found on the left side of the homepage.

OTHER STUDENT SERVICES INFORMATION

This list is provided to assist students locate available services. Information about the BC Library is available at <http://www.brazosport.edu/~lib/Information.htm> or by calling 230-3310. Tutoring for Math, Reading, Writing, Biology, Chemistry, and other subjects is available in the Student Success Center, 230-3253. To contact the Communications & Fine Arts Division call 230-3224. The Student Services area provides the following services: Counseling and Advising, 230-3040; Financial Aid, 230-3294; and Student Activities, 230-3355.

Title IX Statement

Brazosport College faculty and staff are committed to supporting students and upholding the College District's non-discrimination policy. Under Title IX and Brazosport College's policy FFDA (Local), discrimination based on sex, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression is prohibited. If you experience an incident of discrimination, we encourage you to report it. While you may talk to a faculty or staff member at BC, please understand that they are Responsible Employees and must report what you tell them to college officials. You can also contact the Title IX Coordinators directly by using the contact information below.

Additional information is found on the Sexual Misconduct webpage at www.brazosport.edu/sexualmisconduct.

Director, Student Life and Title IX Coordinator
Office J-117D; 979-230-3355

HR Coordinator and Deputy Title IX Coordinator
Office C-114; 979-230-3303

STUDENT SUPPORT

To help you on your educational pathway, Brazosport College provides all students with access to TimelyCare. If you're stressed, challenged, or need help, download the TimelyCare app today! It's your free virtual health and well-being service platform, available 24/7, 365 days of the year. Search "TimelyCare" in your app store. Then, register with your student email to access your health care services.