MUSI 132 - Voice II Course Outline

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SECTION A

Unique ID Number CCC000267224

Discipline(s) Music

Division Arts and Humanities

Subject Area Music Subject Code MUSI Course Number 132

Course Title Voice II

TOP Code/SAM Code 1004.00 - Music, General / D - Possible

Occupational

Rationale for adding this course to the curriculum Updating Course Outline of Record

Units 2

Cross List N/A

Typical Course Weeks 18

Total Instructional Hours

Contact Hours

Lecture 36.00

Lab 0.00

Activity 0.00

- 1. Subglottic pressure
- 2. Laryngeal function
- 3. Onset/release
- C. Resonance and range
 - 1. Chiaroscuro
 - 2. Registers
- D. Articulation
 - 1. Vowels
 - 2. Consonants
- II. Musicianship
 - A. Accuracy of pitch and rhythm
 - B. Musical phrasing
 - C. Harmonic structure
 - D. Vocal ornamentation and improvisation (where applicable)
 - E. Text and subtext
 - F. Audience communication
 - G. Style appropriate for repertoire
- III. Presentational skills in performance
 - A. Modes of learning

Students must write papers on background and interpretation of individual songs and composer's performance styles.

For example:

- 1) Write a line-by-line interpretation of the song "The Hissing of Summer Lawns" by Joni Mitchell discussing the use of symbolism and imagery.
- 2) Write a paper in which the student discusses the use of vocal ornamentation to interpret the lyrics in a song performance.
- C. Other Assignments

Write a concert critique discussing vocal production and stage presentation.

7. Required Materials

A. EXAMPLES of typical college-level textbooks (for degree-applicable courses) or other print materials.

Book #1:

Author: Various arrangers

Title: American folk songs for solo singers

Publisher: Alfred Publishing Co.

Date of Publication: 2011

Edition: Book #2:

Author: Various composers
Title: Anthology of Jazz Songs

Publisher: Hal Leonard Corp.

Date of Publication: 2010

Edition: Book #3:

Author: Buble, Michael
Title: To Be Loved
Publisher: Hal Leonard Corp.

Date of Publication: 2013

Edition: Book #4:

Author: Dayme, Meribeth. Vaughn, Cynthia

Title: The Singing Book
Publisher: W.W. Norton & Co., Inc

Date of Publication: 2008 Edition: 2nd

B. Other required materials/supplies.

Sheet Music (Piano/vocal)