South Central College

MUSC 141 Vocal Ensemble - Concert Choir

Course Outcome Summary

Course Information

Description  Vocal Ensemble is a performing ensemble. Students will meet for rehearsals three times a week and learn a repertoire of both traditional and modern songs while practicing appropriate vocal techniques. After learning their music for several weeks in the semester, the vocal ensemble will perform at selected elderly and assisted care facilities in the area. (Prerequisite: None) (This course must be taken in conjunction with MUSC131 to fulfill the requirement for MNTC 6: Humanities and Fine Arts)

Total Credits  1
Total Hours  48

Pre/Corequisites

READ 90

Institutional Core Competencies

Critical and Creative Thinking - Students will be able to demonstrate purposeful thinking with the goal of using a creative process for developing and building upon ideas and/or the goal of using a critical process for the analyzing and evaluating of ideas.

Course Competencies

1. Demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities.

   Learning Objectives
   Recognize and sing or play a repertoire of selected examples of folk and art songs.
   Discuss the cultural context of selected examples from American and world folk and art song traditions.

2. Engage in the creative process by singing.

   Learning Objectives
   Discuss and demonstrate basic vocal skills: breath support, pronunciation of vowels, and head tone.
   Sing songs in a group during class, both by notation and by rote.

3. Perform a concert for elderly residences.

   Learning Objectives
   Discuss music to be performed for senior residences.
   Discuss social matters related to performing for elderly residents of active-living and assisted living facilities.
   Perform for elderly residents.
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