

ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE
SYLLABUS

MUS 70B CHAMBER SINGERS
Credit Hours: 0.5 Lec 0 Lab .5

PREREQUISITE: None

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This vocal ensemble is dedicated to the performance of madrigals and other literature written for small choirs and chamber vocal ensembles. The class is designed for community members, high school students, and other performers. A multi-level class. CR/NC OE/OE

1. COURSE GOALS

- 1.1 The Chamber Singers will perform choral music for small ensembles for two major concerts per semester.
- 1.2 The choir may also sing for special concerts or social functions upon request.

2. OUTCOMES

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 2.1 demonstrate basic knowledge of music fundamentals.
- 2.2 perform the basics of singing: matching pitch, intonation, tone, blend, balance, enunciation, and pronunciation in English and several foreign language of music.
- 2.3 demonstrate a basic level of technical proficiency in preparation for public ensemble performance.

3. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

All instruction will follow standard rehearsal procedures.

4. LEARNING ACTIVITIES

- 4.1 Rehearsal by full choir and by section
- 4.2 Sight reading of new music
- 4.3 Singing with good choral ensemble sound
- 4.4 Singing with good choral ensemble balance
- 4.5 Singing with good choral ensemble blend
- 4.6 Singing with clarity of pronunciation through vowel position and placement
- 4.7 It will be between the instructor and the student to determine how the class time during the semester.

5. EVALUATION

- 5.1 Grades will be earned by an assortment of learning activities, exams, assignments, and participation.
- 5.2 Please see the instructor's class schedule and assignment sheet for more information.

6. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- 6.1 Under AWC Policy, students are expected to attend every session of class in which they are enrolled.
- 6.2 If a student is unable to attend the course or must drop the course for any reason, it will be the responsibility of the student to withdraw from the course. Students who are not attending as of the 45th day of the course will be withdrawn by the instructor. If the student does not withdraw from the course and fails to complete the requirements of the course, the student will receive a failing grade.
- 6.3 Americans with Disabilities Act Accommodations: Arizona Western College provides academic accommodations to students with disabilities through AccessABILITY Resource Services (ARS). ARS provides reasonable and appropriate accommodations to students who have documented disabilities. It is the responsibility of the student to make the ARS Coordinator aware of the need for accommodations in the classroom prior to the beginning of the semester. Students should follow up with their instructors once the semester begins. To make an appointment call the ARS front desk at (928) 344-7674 or ARS Coordinator at (928) 344-7629, in the College Community Center (3C) building, next to Advising.
- 6.4 Academic Integrity: any student participating in acts of academic dishonesty including, but not limited to, copying the work of other students, using unauthorized "crib notes," plagiarism, stealing tests, or forging an instructor's signature will be subject to the procedures and consequences outlined in AWC's Student Code of Conduct.
- 6.5 Texts and Notebooks: Students are required to obtain the class materials for the course.
- 6.6 Arizona Western College students are expected to attend every class session in which they are enrolled. To comply with Federal Financial Aid regulations (34 CFR 668.21), Arizona Western College (AWC) has established an Attendance Verification process for "No Show" reporting during the first 10 days of each semester.
Students who have enrolled but have never attended class may be issued a "No Show" (NS) grade by the professor or instructor and receive a final grade of "NS" on their official academic record. An NS grade may result in a student losing their federal financial aid.
For online classes, *student attendance in an online class is defined as the following* (FSA Handbook, 2012, 5-90):
 - Submitting an academic assignment
 - Taking an exam, an interactive tutorial or computer-assisted instruction
 - Attending a study group that is assigned by the school
 - Participating in an online discussion about academic matters
 - Initiating contact with a faculty member to ask a question about the academic subject studied in the course