

Division: Humanities

Area: Music

Course Number: Music 150

Course Name: Agora Chorale

Prerequisites: NONE

Corequisite: NONE

Hours Required: Class: 45

Lab: 0

Credits: 1

Course Description/Purpose

The Agora Chorale is a mixed vocal ensemble comprised of singers from the community and college. The Chorale presents concerts, no less than two each semester, both on and off campus. The class meets one evening each week and may be elected in sequence four times. The course is a requirement for students on a choir scholarship.

Major Units

- Fall Choir (combined with Band)
- Holiday Concert in December
- Winter Choir (combined with Band)
- Spring Concert in April

Educational/Course Outcomes

Student learning will be assessed by a variety of methods, including, but not limited to, quizzes and tests, journals, essays, papers, projects, laboratory/clinical exercises and examinations, presentations, simulations, portfolios, homework assignments, and instructor observations.

Cognitive

Each student will be expected to *Identify/Recognize*. . .

- *his/her own part of the total composition*
- *or sing with a good, clear tone, with good breath control*
- *or pronounce all words correctly with good rhythmic ability*

Performance

Each student will be expected to *Demonstrate/Practice*. . .

- *correct breathing*
- *correct diction*
- *correct dynamics and pitches*
- *correct posture for singing*

Attitudinal

Each student will be expected to *Believe/Feel/Think*. . .

- *that he/she is a member of a team singing and performing to the best of his/her ability*
- *that he/she is important to the group*
- *with a positive attitude towards singing*
- *that he/she is able to follow directions and take constructive criticism*

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