



Division: Humanities

Area: Music

Course Number: Music 151

Course Name: Agora Chorale

Prerequisites: Music 150

Corequisite: NONE

Hours Required: Class: 0 Lab: 45 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 Concert (combined with Band)
- Holiday Concert in December
- Winter Concert (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 in the total composition of the choral.*
- *the importance of singing with a good, clear tone, and with good breath control*
- *the importance of pronouncing 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*
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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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