MUSIC137: Voice Training III

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Course Code (CB01): MUSIC137

Course Title (CB02): Voice Training III

Department: MUSIC
Proposal Start: Fall 2024

TOP Code (CB03): (1004.00) Music

CIP Code: (50.0901) Music, General.

SAM Code (CB09): Non-Occupational

Distance Education Approved: No
Will this course be taught No

asynchronously?:

Course Control Number (CB00): CCC000575686

Curriculum Committee Approval Date: 11/08/2023

Board of Trustees Approval Date: 01/09/2024

Last Cyclical Review Date: 11/08/2023

Course Description and Course Note: MUSIC 137 continues and broadens the principles of vocal production and proper use of the

breath in singing as outlined in MUSIC 135 and 136. Students explore more difficult literature, including contemporary music and songs in foreign languages. Students also integrate vocal technique into the performance and gain expertise in the shaping of the

musical phrase through legato singing.

Justification: Mandatory Revision

Academic Career: • Credit

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Academic Senate Discipline

Primary Discipline: • Music

Alternate Discipline: Alternate Discipline:

Course Development

Basic Skill Status (CB08) Course Special Class Status (CB13)

Course is not a basic skills course. Course is not a special class.

Grading Basis

• Grade with Pass / No-Pass Option

Allow Students to Gain Credit by Exam/Challenge

Pre-Collegiate Level (CB21)

Not applicable.

Course Support Course Status (CB26)

Course is not a support course

Transferability & Gen. Ed. Options

General Education Status (CB25)

Not Applicable

Transferability Status Transferability

Transferable to both UC and CSU Approved

Units and Hours

Summary

Minimum Credit Units (CB07)

1

Maximum Credit Units

1

Total Course In-Class

(Contact) Hours

54

Total Course Out-of-Class

Hours

(CB06)

0

Total Student Learning

Hours

54

Credit / Non-Credit Options

Course Type (CB04)

Credit - Degree Applicable

Noncredit Special Characteristics

No Value

Credit Course.

Noncredit Course Category (CB22)

Course Classification Code (CB11)

Credit Course.

Studio Hours

Funding Agency Category (CB23)

Not Applicable.

Cooperative Work Experience Education Status (CB10)

18

54

0

Variable Credit Course

Weekly Student Hours

0

Course Student Hours Out of Class In Class **Course Duration (Weeks)** Lecture Hours 0 0 Hours per unit divisor 0 **Course In-Class (Contact) Hours** Laboratory 3 Hours Lecture 0

Laboratory 54 Studio 0

Total 54

Course Out-of-Class Hours

Lecture	0	
Laboratory	0	
Studio	0	
Total	0	

Time Commitment Notes for Students

No value

Units and Hours - Weekly Specialty Hours

Activity Name Type In Class Out of Class

No Value No Value No Value

Pre-requisites, Co-requisites, Anti-requisites and Advisories

Prerequisite

MUSIC136 - Voice Training II

Objectives

- Produce a healthy, resonant vocal tone by applying the principles of good vocal production.
- Apply the principles of vocal hygiene.
- Create and implement a daily warm-up regimen.
- Explain the basic anatomy and functionality of the voice.
- Model balanced posture and breathing technique.
- Synthesize the principles of good vocal production into performance.
- Perform a basic Italian art song such as "Amarilli."
- Demonstrate professional stage deportment.
- Model basic legato singing.

Entry Standards		
Entry Standards		
No value		

Course Limitations		
Cross Listed or Equivalent Course		
No value		

Specifications	
Methods of Instruction Methods of Instruction	Demonstrations
Methods of Instruction	Discussion
Methods of Instruction	Lecture
Methods of Instruction	Laboratory

Out of Class Assignments

- Practice in a private rehearsal space
- Written assignments and exercises
- Listening and analysis

Methods of Evaluation	Rationale
Presentation (group or individual)	Performance evaluations
Writing Assignment	Written assignments
Exam/Quiz/Test	Written tests
Evaluation	Classroom observation
Presentation (group or individual)	Final examination and performance.

Textbook Rationale

These books contain sheet music excerpts from Italian arias dating from the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. As they do not change once composed, the current date of the textbook publication is not relevant.

Textbooks

Author Title Publisher Date ISBN

Paton, John Glenn, ed.	Twenty-Six Italian Songs and Arias: For Medium Low Voice	Alfred Music	1991	978-0882844893
Paton, John Glenn	Twenty-Six Italian Songs and Arias: For Medium High Voice	Alfred Music	1991	978-0882844893
Other Instructional Materia No Value	als (i.e. OER, handouts)			
Materials Fee No value				
Learning Outcomes Course Objectives	and Objectives			
Produce a healthy, resonant vocal tone by applying the principles of good vocal production.				
Apply the principles of vocal hygiene.				
Create and implement a personal daily warm-up regimen.				
Use the anatomy and functionality of the voice.				
Model balanced posture.				

Perform intermediate to advanced solo English repertoire in the appropriate style (such as The Sky Above the Roof by Vaughan-Williams).

Demonstrate advanced breathing technique.

Perform classical solo repertoire in a foreign language.

Demonstrate professional stage deportment.

Synthesize the principles of good vocal production into performance.

Model the shaping of the musical phrase through legato singing.	
Demonstrate technical flexibility and range extension.	

SLOs

Incorporate advanced principles of healthy vocal technique and an advanced understanding of the vocal mechanism while performing a vocal solo.

Expected Outcome Performance: 70.0

Demonstrate advanced stage deportment through performance of solo literature.

Expected Outcome Performance: 70.0

Memorize and perform a selection of songs in English and a foreign language.

Expected Outcome Performance: 70.0

Course Content

Lecture Content

No value

Laboratory/Studio Content

Effective Practice Techniques (4 hours)

Effective breathing practices (4 hours)

Optimal posture and body alignment (4 hours)

Audiation and using resonance (4 hours)

Diction and articulators (4 hours)

Development of stage deportment (2 hours)

Energizing performance anxiety Memorization Performance Etiquette Developing vocal technique (12 hours)

Daily warm-up regimen Relaxation, Breathing Resonance Agility and Flexibility Range Class analysis and discussion of performances (2 hours)

Concert Reviews (3 hours)

Listening and reporting on recordings Attendance at concerts Vocal Literature Study (2 hours)

Study of the vocal Mechanism (4 hours)

- Breathing
- Structure
- Function

Song interpretation (4 hours)

Individual performance of solo literature (5 hours)

Total hours: 54