

Frederick Community College
MU118/218 Choral Ensemble
Fall 2010

Instructor Information:

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Course Information:

Credits: 2	Last Day to Drop: November 1, 2010
Prerequisites: None	Co-requisites: None
Meeting Day(s): Tuesdays	Meeting Time(s): 7:45 – 10 p.m.

Course Description:

This choral ensemble presents a diverse spectrum of choral literature in appropriate and varying styles. Solo as well as ensemble work is featured. FCC students participate as members of the Choral Arts Society of Frederick. This semester's literature will be a diverse repertoire including Mendelssohn, Brahms, Biebl and Wilberg. The December concert will be a pops concert focusing on classic holiday repertoire. There are 2 non-credit auditioned chamber ensembles, which are available to FCC students interested in participating.

Core Learning Outcomes:

Students completing this course will be able to:

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| 1. Perform with well-developed vocal production |
| 2. Develop ensemble choral singing skills |
| 3. Execute different vocal styles and expressive techniques |
| 4. Demonstrate appreciation of music through performance |

Instructional Methods:

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| 1. Practice of vocal techniques, sight-reading skills, and performance |
| 2. Attendance at concerts |
| 3. Lecture/demonstration of concepts |

Text(s) for Course:

Purchase choral music and black concert folder for performance, in addition to a music fee, women must rent a concert dress for the semester and men must rent a tuxedo for the performances. Fees will be announced at the first full rehearsal.

Evaluation Methods:

Tests / Papers / Projects	Point Value
Attendance and participation in rehearsal	50%
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participation in concerts	
Extra credit available and can include reviews of concerts attended or volunteering with CASF	Points variable

Progress Report:

Class attendance, participation and a part check with the instructor on **9/28/10** will determine the grade at the **six-weeks alert**.

Attendance Policy:

Regular attendance is expected. Only **one** excused absence is allowed for any reason. In case of prolonged illness, emergency, religious holidays, or participation in official college functions, you must notify your instructor (preferably in advance) and make up the rehearsal time. Unexcused absence from a concert will result automatically in a failing grade for the course. **Arriving late to rehearsal three times will be equivalent to one absence. All Dress rehearsals and concerts are mandatory.**

TOPICAL OUTLINE

Date	Topic
8/23/10	Rehearsal Begins, 7:45 p.m.
8/31-10/26	CASF Regular weekly rehearsals begin
10/28	Dress Rehearsal
10/29	“Fall into Romance Concert”
11/02-12/07	Rehearsal Resumes at FCC
12/07	Dress Rehearsal on stage at FCC
12/09 and 12/10	“A December to Remember” Concerts at FCC