

Frederick Community College
MU118/218 Choral Ensemble
Spring 2010

Instructor Information:

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Course Information:

Credits: 2	Last Day to Drop: April 9, 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 music survey based on music from the 1460's-to the 1960's. Students will sing in the full ensemble and have the opportunity to audition for a smaller madrigal ensemble and a vocal jazz ensemble.

Core Learning Outcomes:

Students completing this course will be able to:

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:

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%
Attendance and participation in concerts	50%

Extra credit available and can include reviews of concerts attended or volunteering with CASF	Points variable
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Progress Report:

Class attendance, participation and a part check with the instructor on **5/09/2010** will determine the grade at the **six-weeks alert**.

Attendance Policy:

Regular attendance is expected. Please call ahead if you must be absent. Only **one** excused absence is allowed for emergencies or illness. 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
1/26/10	Rehearsal Begins, 7:45 p.m. FCC Students only.
2/02-4/19	CASF Regular weekly rehearsals begin
4/20	Dress Rehearsal on JBK Stage 7 p.m.
4/22	Dress Rehearsal on JBK stage 7 p.m.
4/23/10	Concert at FCC call time 6 p.m.
4/24	Concert at FCC call time 1:30
4/27	Rehearsal for MCO Ensemble (by selection/audition)
5/16 and 5/23	MCO Concerts