

MUSIC 31 - CONCERT CHOIR - Fall 2016

COURSE SYLLABUS

TIMES AND DATES

MWF 12:00-12:50 PM - M170 /Lab hours (retreats, gigs, performances, field trips) TBA
CLASS WILL NOT MEET: Mon, Sep 2 (LABOR DAY); Fri, Nov 11 (VETERANS DAY); Fri,
Nov 25 (THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY)
DROP DATE - Oct 14, 2016. After this date a grade will be given.

INSTRUCTOR

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Office Hours - By Arrangement

REQUIRED MATERIALS

**Music literature supplied by the instructor.
**Music Folder provided by the instructor.
Concert Attire
Recording Device & Pencil
**All borrowed materials must be returned at the end of the semester.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This class is a vocal performance ensemble designed to promote healthy singing habits and explore a variety of choral music both accompanied and unaccompanied.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Students are expected to attend each class. More than (6) absences from class will result in a failing grade. If a student is tardy, it is the student's responsibility to make sure he or she is marked present after class so that the absence is changed to a tardy. Three tardies constitute an absence. A tardy in excess of 20 minutes is considered an absence. Students who exceed the absence limit after the drop date will receive an "F".

FINAL EXAM & PERFORMANCES

One or more public performances(s) required per semester. Final exam is participation in final concert of the year.

GRADING CRITERIA

Participation and Effort - 40%
Performance Participation - 40%
Final Performance - 10%
Concert Report(s) - 10%

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: If you have a verified need for an academic accommodation or materials in alternate media (i.e., Braille, large print, electronic text, etc.) per the Americans with disabilities Act (ADA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, please contact the instructor as soon as possible.

TENTATIVE PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Choir Retreat - Sat Sept 10, 2016 - 8 AM - 3:30 PM

Student Center Performance - Wed, Oct 26 - during class time

Choral Festival Invitation (Fresno State) - Thurs, Oct 27 - 5PM-10PM

Choral Festival (Fresno City) - TBA (Late Oct or Early Nov)

Collaborative Concert with College of the Sequoias - TBA (Nov or Dec performance)
Dress Rehearsal - TBA

End-of-Semester Fall Concert - TBA Dec 5PM-9PM

Chamber Singers

Choir Retreat - Sat Sept 10, 2016 - 8 AM - 3:30 PM

Constitution Week Star-Spangled Banner perform - TBA

Student Center Performance - Wed Oct 26 - during class time

November Performance

Christmas Caroling

Collaborative Concert with College of the Sequoias - TBA (Nov or Dec performance)
Dress Rehearsal - TBA

End-of-Semester Fall Concert - TBA Dec 5PM-9PM