

Montgomery County Community College
 MUS 133, 134, 135, 136
 College Choir
 1-0-3

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A human performance course in which students participate in the preparation and production of a program of mixed choral ensemble music. No previous musical training is required, although it is helpful. This course is subject to a course fee. Refer to <http://mc3.edu/adm-fin-aid/paying/tuition/course-fees> for current rates.

REQUISITES:

Previous Course Requirements

None

Concurrent Course Requirements

None

| LEARNING OUTCOMES Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to: | LEARNING ACTIVITIES | EVALUATION METHODS |
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| 1. Perform their assigned part accurately in a concert setting | Weekly Rehearsals Dress Rehearsals Performances | Evaluation of Concert Participation by the Director |
| 2. Demonstrate satisfactory rehearsal habits including attendance and full participation | Weekly Rehearsals Dress Rehearsals Performances | Attendance Records Rehearsal Performance Records |
| 3. Write program notes that address the style and history of the music performed. | Research Project | Written Paper (Program Notes) |
| 4. Perform in a manner reflective of the history and style of the music. | Weekly Rehearsals Dress Rehearsals Performances | Evaluation of Concert Performance by the Director |

At the conclusion of each semester/session, assessment of the learning outcomes will be completed by course faculty using the listed evaluation method(s). Aggregated results will be submitted to the Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs. The benchmark for each learning outcome is that *70% of students will meet or exceed outcome criteria.*

SEQUENCE OF TOPICS:

1. Breath Control and Support
2. Development of Tone Quality
3. Control of Vocal Texture
4. Phrasing
5. Dynamic Control
6. Pronunciation of Vowels and Consonants
7. Intonation

LEARNING MATERIALS:

All music will be provided by the college.

Other learning materials may be required and made available directly to the student and/or via the College's Libraries and/or course management system.

COURSE APPROVAL:

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| Prepared by: Judith Willoughby Miller | Date: 12/14/1994 |
| Revised by: Judith Willoughby Miller | Date: 9/1998 |
| Revised by: Andrew Kosciesza | Date: 5/2013 |
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This course is consistent with Montgomery County Community College's mission. It was developed, approved and will be delivered in full compliance with the policies and procedures established by the College.