MUSCP 21D Course Outline as of Fall 2013

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: MUSCP 21D   Title: CONCERT CHOIR 4
Full Title: Concert Choir 4
Last Reviewed: 4/22/2024

Units			Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	2.50		Lecture Scheduled	2.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	35.00
Minimum	2.50		Lab Scheduled	1.00	17.5	Lab Scheduled	17.50
			Contact DHR	0.50		Contact DHR	8.75
			Contact Total	3.50		Contact Total	61.25
			Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 70.00   Total Student Learning Hours: 131.25

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable
Grading: Grade Only
Repeatability: 39 - Total 2 Times
Also Listed As:
Formerly:

Catalog Description:
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Prerequisites/Corequisites:
Course Completion of MUSCP 21C

Recommended Preparation:

Limits on Enrollment:
By Audition

Schedule of Classes Information:
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campus concerts each year and tours annually. (Grade Only)
Prerequisites/Corequisites: Course Completion of MUSCP 21C
Recommended:
Limits on Enrollment: By Audition
Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.
Repeatability: Total 2 Times

ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

			Effective:	Inactive:
AS Degree:	**Area**		Effective:	Inactive:
CSU GE:	**Transfer Area**		Effective:	Inactive:
IGETC:	**Transfer Area**		Effective:	Inactive:
CSU Transfer:	Transferable	Effective:	Fall 2009	Inactive:
UC Transfer:	Transferable	Effective:	Fall 2009	Inactive:

CID:
CID Descriptor:MUS 180   Large Ensemble
SRJC Equivalent Course(s): MUSCP21A OR MUSCP21B OR MUSCP21C OR
MUSCP21D OR
MUSCP23A OR MUSCP23B OR MUSCP23C OR
MUSCP23D OR
MUSCP30A OR MUSCP30B OR MUSCP30C OR
MUSCP30D OR
MUSCP32A OR MUSCP32B OR MUSCP32C OR
MUSCP32D OR
MUSCP33A OR MUSCP33B OR MUSCP33C OR
MUSCP33D OR
MUSCP42A OR MUSCP42B OR MUSCP42C OR
MUSCP42D

Certificate/Major Applicable:
Major Applicable Course

COURSE CONTENT

Student Learning Outcomes:
At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:
1. Perform effectively in a large concert choir.
2. Prepare and perform as a choral soloist.
3. Assume leadership roles within their choral section and/or the choral organization.

Objectives:
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:
1. Sing college-level choral literature in public performance.
2. Sight-read his/her assigned vocal line accurately at an advanced level.
3. Sing with stylistically appropriate vocal technique and tone color at an advanced level.
4. Demonstrate choral skills including blend, intonation, and pitch memory at an advanced level.
5. Organize and implement standard rehearsal protocol as a section or organizational leader.
6. Demonstrate professionalism through regular attendance at rehearsals and concerts,

punctuality, preparedness, appropriate concert attire, and general demeanor.

Students repeating Concert Choir will be able to:
1. Demonstrate greater technical achievement in their vocal performance.
2. Articulate musical phrases with greater clarity.
3. Perform with higher standards of intonation.
4. Demonstrate a more sophisticated comprehension of dynamics, phrasing, musical expression, and nuance.
5. Demonstrate greater skill in sight-reading.
6. Perform a more extensive repertoire.

Topics and Scope:

I. Choral Skills
    A. Blend
    B. Balance
II. Vocal Techniques
    A. Maximizing range, dynamic contrast, and breath control
    B. Tone color variation and equalization
    C. Pronunciation and diction
III. Musicianship
    A. Sight reading at an advanced level
    B. Phrasing
IV. Concert Choir Repertoire
    A. Renaissance
    B. Baroque
    C. Classical
    D. Romantic
    E. Contemporary
    F. Choral octavos
    G. Spirituals and folk songs
V. Interpretation of Choral Literature Within a Historical Context
VI. The Role of the Soloist in a Large Choral Ensemble
VII. The Role and Responsibilities of Choral Section Leaders
    A. Organizing and leading sectional rehearsals
    B. Standard rehearsal protocol for a concert choir
    C. Finding parts on the piano
VIII. Other Leadership Roles and Responsibilities Within the Choral Organization
IX. Professionalism
    A. Regular attendance and punctuality
    B. Preparedness
    C. Deportment at rehearsals and concerts
    D. Proper concert attire

Students repeating Concert Choir will perform new literature each semester, building on both their skill level and knowledge of the repertoire.

Assignment:

1. In-class rehearsal and preparation of assigned works.
2. A minimum of one hour of outside practice per week is required for each hour of rehearsal.
3. Preparation of vocal solos, if assigned.

4. Attendance and participation at sectional rehearsals when scheduled.
5. Organizing and leading sectional rehearsals, if assigned.
6. Participation in concerts, tours, and other field trips as scheduled.
7. Final exam will be a public concert.

Students repeating Concert Choir will be held to higher standards of performance with each repetition.

Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

None, This is a degree applicable course but assessment tools based on writing are not included because skill demonstrations are more appropriate for this course.	Writing 0 - 0%

Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

None	Problem solving 0 - 0%

Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

In-class rehearsal, public concerts	Skill Demonstrations 75 - 90%

Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

None	Exams 0 - 0%

Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Attendance and participation in rehearsals, concerts, tours and field trips.	Other Category 10 - 25%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:
Instructor prepared materials.