**COLLIN COLLEGE**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Information

**Course Number:** MUEN 1142

**Course Title:** Expressions Vocal Jazz Ensemble

**Course Description:** Any large choral ensemble. Additionally, this group works on a wide variety of jazz styles throughout the year. They also work in conjunction with a jazz combo allowing them to experience solo jazz singing. This select ensemble of 10-16 singers has several performances each semester. This group may have an annual tour. Lab required.

 *Note: Student may take MUEN 1141 and MUEN 1142 for a combined total of no more than 8 credit hours.*

**Course Credit Hours:** 1

 Lab Hours: 3

**Prerequisite:** Audition

**Student Learning Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Perform at festivals and concerts the music taught each semester from memory
2. Demonstrate technical ability in assisting in live sound set-up for rehearsals and performances
3. Demonstrate computer skills for inputting voice parts to assist in learnnig parts faster, in addition demonstrated computer skills for playback of rehearsal sessions in a digital audio recording software environment
4. Demonstrate understanding of varying jazz styles learned from repertoire and recordings
5. Demonstrate understanding of music fundamentals i.e. rhythm (counting), keys, accidentals, intervals
6. Demonstrate rhythmic feel of music by performing and rehearsing a vocal jazz solo each semester with Expressions Combo
7. Developed and understanding how to critical thinking and assessment of one’s performance at the different stages of learning each of the pieces in the group’s repertoire

**Withdrawal Policy:** See the current *Collin Registration Guide* for last day to withdraw.

**Collin College Academic Policies:** See the current *Collin Student Handbook*

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