**COLLIN COLLEGE**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

Course Information

**Course Number:** MUEN 1153

**Course Title:** Chamber Choir

**Course Description:** Example of small vocal ensembles may include but are not limited to glee club, madrigals, opera/musical theater, commercial, and folk. Additionally, a select audition-only choir devoted to performance of an eclectic repertory of choral literature for mixed voices (S.A.T.B.). This course will focus on the development of vocal technique, performance practices, and will culminate with several performances throughout the year both on and off campus.  This group may have an annual tour. Repertoire consists of advanced collegiate music. Lab required.

*Note: Student may take MUEN 1151, MUEN 1152 and MUEN 1153 for a combined total of no more than 8 credit hours.*

**Course Credit Hours:** 1

Lab Hours: 3

**Prerequisite:** Consent of Instructor

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

1. Analyze and categorize his/her voice quality.
2. Demonstrate elements of proper diction including foreign languages (example: Latin, German, Spanish, and French).
3. Identify the musical form and analyze repeated musical patterns and new material within the score.
4. Demonstrate accurate pitch and rhythm within the performance of the musical score.
5. Demonstrate the proper application of dynamics, tempo, and expressive style within the performance of the musical score.
6. Demonstrate appropriate reaction to the conductor's non-verbal cues to achieve clean releases and dynamic contrasts.
7. Describe elements of a good performance versus a poor performance.
8. Demonstrate appropriate facial expression and stage presence.
9. Compare selected musical works and composers and categorize them by historical context.
10. Discuss differences in interpretation, rhythm, or ethnic influences in approach to style.
11. Identify harmonic and melodic patterns used to improve tuning.

**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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