

**WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COURSE-SYLLABUS APPROVAL FORM (CSAF)**

MUS 280

SECTION III. COURSE SYLLABUS

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A. COURSE DETAILS (Start with #1.)

Discipline & No.: MUS 280 **Title:** Voice III Classical Voice

Course and title will automatically appear above upon saving or previewing

1. Description: (Please be brief. Explain acronyms if used.)

This course will expose students to the techniques and fundamental principles involved in the preparation and study of classical vocal repertoire. The class will assume knowledge of vocal production and stage presence from Voice I and Voice II. The curriculum will include the provision of theoretical vocal and musical concepts, as well as the application of classical voice principles through studio and/or outside performances.

2. Credit Hours: 3 **3. Contact Hours per Semester:** **4. Class Capacity:** **5. Course Options:**

If Variable credit, Give Range:
_____ to _____ credits

If repeatable for credit, how many times _____

Lecture: 3

Lab: _____

Clinical: _____

Other: _____

Total Contact Hours: _____

20

(If nonstandard, attach

Class Capacity

Exception form.)

Distance learning

(Attach DL Form)

Honors (Attach

Honors Addendum.)

P/NP Grading

Accepted for transfer:

(attach documentation)

EMU _____

UM _____

6. Prerequisite(s) Min Min.

*Concurrent _____

**Level _____

and/or "(Course Grade _____

Enrollment Test Name _____

Score ")" I II _____

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If a program requirement, specify the program(s)

Please send syllabus for Transfer evaluation to:

EMU

UM

* Can take prerequisite before or concurrently with this course.
**Level I is enforced in Banner; Level II is enforced by instructor on 1st day of class. Other Prerequisites

Consent Required

7. Corequisites: (limit of 2)

8. Course Purpose:

Program Requirement

General Education

Program Support

Basic Skills/Developmental

Transfer

Industry/Professional Dev

Enrichment

9. Terms Course will be offered:

Terms

Fall

Winter

Session Length (e.g. 15 weeks, 1st 7½ weeks, etc.)

Day

Eve

Even years

only

Odd years

only

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Spr/Summer

B. MAJOR INSTRUCTIONAL UNITS A major instructional unit is a grouping of topics that naturally relate to one another. Add additional numbers as needed. (This section is unprotected so that you can cut and paste from other documents.)

1. Vocal Technique
2. Foreign Language Diction
3. Classical Vocal Literature
4. Song Preparation and Rehearsal Techniques
5. Advanced Performance Techniques

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C. INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES

DIRECTIONS: Use student outcomes-based language. (Example: Upon visiting a gravel pit students will observe, analyze and describe in one page the weathering processes.) Units should match those listed in Section B.

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Unit #1 – Vocal Technique

1. The student will execute proper body alignment, breathing, and tone production through progressively more difficult exercises.
2. The student will review the vocal anatomy and proper care of the vocal instrument.
3. The student will identify and execute vocal resonance and bel canto tone production utilized in classical singing.

Unit #2 – Foreign Language Diction

1. The student will recognize and reproduce the sounds of each character of the International Phonetic Alphabet.
2. The student will transliterate English, German, French, and Italian texts into the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) and to reproduce the sounds of each language from an IPA transliteration.

Unit #3 – Vocal Literature

1. The student will perform standard beginning repertoire from each of the primary vocal languages: English, French, Italian, and German.
2. The student will differentiate the interpretive styles of the vocal traditions of each language.
3. The student will study the contributions of primary composers in each language.
4. The student will identify and study the primary classical vocal genres: Art Song, Oratorio, Opera, and Orchestral Repertoire.

Unit #4 – Song Preparation and Rehearsal Techniques

1. The student will execute the steps involved in self-learning a song (rhythm alone, diction, words and rhythm, melody alone, melody in rhythm, words, rhythm and melody together).
2. The student will follow the steps necessary in the preparation of classical song repertoire, including:
 - Transliteration of foreign language songs
 - Translation of foreign language songs
 - Understanding of all interpretive markings
 - Researching song backgrounds (composer, musical period, song context, etc.)
3. The student will identify the technical challenges presented in the context of vocal repertoire and will execute appropriate exercises and techniques for mastering such passages.

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D. INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS, EVALUATION CRITERIA, AND ASSESSMENT

1. Instructional Methods: (Check the appropriate boxes and describe as needed.)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture/Discussion _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Performances _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Instruction _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Critiques _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Assignments _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Trips _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Internet Assignments _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Telecourse _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Simulations _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ITV Course _____
<input type="checkbox"/> On-Site Work Experience _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self-Paced Instruction Individual Practice _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Team Assignments _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Demonstrations _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

2. Evaluation Criteria:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attendance _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Quizzes _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class Discussion _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tests _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Papers _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Midterm _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Portfolios _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Exam _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Projects _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Presentations _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Reports _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Performance _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Assignments _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Group/Team Performance _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Work _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

3. Assessment of Student Achievement: (Indicate methods that will be used for NCA mandated assessment of student academic achievement at the course and (if applicable) general education levels)

<input type="checkbox"/> Departmental Exam _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-test/Post-test _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Follow-on Tracking _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Simulations _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Standardized Test _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Project _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Portfolio Assessment _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

F. EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES, TEXTS, MATERIALS, AND SUPPLIES

1. Special Equipment/Facilities : (Check the appropriate boxes and describe as needed.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Lab equipment _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ITV Classroom _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Lab _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Off-Campus Sites _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CD ROM's _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Testing Center _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Data Projector/Screen _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other CD/Tape Player, Piano, _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VCR For occasional use _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TV Monitor For occasional use _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

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2. Texts: (Please indicate if no text is required.)

Title: The Beginning Singer's Guide
Author: Richard Davis Copyright Yr: _____
Publisher: Scarecrow Press ISBN: 0810835568 Est. Cost: \$30.00

Title: Individual songs to be obtained by the student
Author: _____ Copyright Yr: _____
Publisher: _____ Est. Cost: _____

Title: _____
Author: _____ Copyright Yr: _____
Publisher: _____ Est. Cost: _____

Title: _____
Author: _____ Copyright Yr: _____
Publisher: _____ Est. Cost: _____

Additional Texts:

3. Supplies and/or Uniforms students will have to Acquire: (e.g. calculators, uniforms, tools, etc.)

Descriptions	Cost Estimates
<u>Tape recorder and Hand-held mirror are recommended</u>	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

4. Reference Materials that will be used: (e.g. journals, books, manuals, maps, LRC reserves, etc.)

Title/Name	Location
_____	_____
_____	_____

5. Computer Software that will be used:

Title/Name	Location
_____	_____
_____	_____

6. Audio/Visual Materials that will be used: (e.g. films, video tapes, slides, audio tapes, CDs, etc.)

Title/Name	Location
<u>CDs, Audio Tapes, Video Tapes</u>	<u>LRC and Faculty personal resources</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____