

Syllabus
MUS 177.02

T—11 AM to 12 PM

06-04-2019 to 08-20-2019

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Title: Applied Music

Section Number: MUS 177.02

Course Description: Directed private lessons for voice.

Course objectives: To acquire the basics of correct vocal technique—including breathing, posture, tone—as well as learning basic notation reading and beginning music theory. 6 required songs, +2 Italian foreign language.

JC Attendance Policy: Instructors shall grade on attendance. Each instructor will include in the syllabus a specific attendance policy which clearly states how attendance will affect student grades.

Grading will be based on: Memorization, intonation and vocal improvement, theory and pitch reading.

Song 01	50 points
Song 02	50 Points
Song 03	50 Points
Song 04	50 Points
Song 05	50 Points
Song 06	50 Points
Italian Song #1	75 Points
Italian Song #2	75 Points
Sight reading Quiz	50 Points
Total Possible	500 Points

Instructor Attendance Policy: There are no absences allowed. In the event a student misses a lesson with no warning/no show, that student's grade will be lowered by one half grade per absence. If the instructor is notified in advance (more than 24 hours) one absence will be permitted with no repercussions. Missed lessons will not be made up.

Class Schedule for MUS 177.02

<u>Week #</u>	<u>Week Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
01	06-04	Syllabus-Choose songs-Sing through all songs practice sight reading
02	06-11	Sing
03	06-18	Songs 1, 2 for grade, practice sight reading
04	06-25	Sing
05	07-02	Sing
06	07-09	Songs 3, 4 for grade, practice sight reading
07	07-16	Sing
08	07-23	Sing
09	07-30	Song 5, 6 for grade, practice sight reading
10	08-06	Sing
11	08-13	Sing
12	08-20	Italian Songs 1, 2 for grade, sight reading quiz

Textbooks/Materials

Required music will be provided, or purchases may be recommended by instructor.

Grading Percentage Scale

100-92% = 4.0

76.9-72% = 2.0

91.9-87% = 3.5

71.9-67% = 1.5

86.9-82% = 3.0

66.9-62% = 1.0

81.9-77% = 2.5

61.9-57% = 0.5

Course Management

- Students are encouraged to check JetNet prior to and after every class meeting for updates and shared files, as well as keeping tabs on their grades.
- After the third “HQV” reporting date, it is the student’s responsibility to withdraw from the class. Contact your navigator for further instructions if necessary.
- Students who need to withdraw from our class for *any* reason are responsible for contacting navigators to complete this process to avoid unwanted fees or reporting of failing grades.
- If an unavoidable conflict arises during the semester, students can contact instructors to request an “incomplete” grade. Requirements include completion of at least 90% of coursework at the time of the request, and that work all be at a grade at or above the 2.0 level. This will allow us to grant a time extension to complete your coursework, if the reason behind the request is deemed valid by the instructor and JC policy-makers.

Student Responsibilities

Homework and outside practice are class expectation. Student submissions and communications are to be prepared to a professional level.

Be where you are supposed to be when you are supposed to be there.

Attendance Policy

Attendance at all performances and classes is graded. In compliance with Federal Title IV funding requirements, as well as college initiatives, reporting of student participation in classes will occur at three designated times each semester. Instructors will assign one of three non-transcripted letter symbols to each student during each reporting period (see below). Students identified as no longer participating will be dropped or administratively withdrawn from the class, and students identified as needing academic assistance will be contacted.

Participation/Progress Symbols

- H – The student is not doing acceptable work and needs **Help** to be successful.
- Q – The student has not participated and the instructor believes they have unofficially withdrawn (**Quit**). These students will be dropped/withdrawn from the class.
- V – The instructor **Verifies** that the student is participating and doing acceptable work.
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