

VOICE LESSONS - COURSE SYLLABUS  
MUAP 1162 and MUAP 2262

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**Course Objective**

The purpose of this course is to develop the singer's voice to the individual's highest potential. This will be done through a strong foundation of the vocal and musical basics. Artistic communication through performance is emphasized and will be tailored to the individual student's goals, whether those goals be vocational or recreational.

**Course Content**

- A. Breathing Exercises and Vocalises
- B. Repertoire chosen by the instructor, which may include contemporary, classical, folk styles and, if applicable, the music assigned in choir.

**Texts/Materials:**

The student will be required to have a pencil and notebook as well as any music assigned by the instructor. Access to Blackboard is required. A recording device such as a computer or phone is required.

**Recitals:**

Participation in the non-voice major recital at the end of the semester is encouraged, but not required.

**Grading:**

Based on lesson attendance, practice, and lesson preparation,

Attendance: 60%

Practice/ Preparation of assigned music: 30%

Final Exam: 10% (blackboard reflection assignment)

A grade will be given after every lesson that will be calculated into this average

**CLASS ATTENDANCE/PARTICIPATION**

Private lessons are arranged at a time that is suitable for student and instructor. These lessons are 30 minutes long.

If a student needs to miss a lesson, please contact your teacher. Make up lessons will be made for excused absences. As detailed in the college catalog, a student who has missed class or has not logged into Blackboard for 3 calendar weeks, you will be emailed by the instructor to drop the course. If you do not drop the course or contact the instructor, you will be dropped administratively

and will receive an X on your transcript. It is better to have a W (you yourself drop the class) than an X (Instructor drop).

### **Covid 19 Statement**

If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms, please do not attend class and either seek medical attention or test for COVID-19

- Cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing
- Fever or chills
- Muscles or body aches
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- New loss of taste and smell

Please also notify DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN, Associate Director of Health & Wellness, at [dedens@southplainscollege.edu](mailto:dedens@southplainscollege.edu) or 806-716-2376. Proof of a positive test is required. A home test is sufficient but students must submit a photo of the positive result. The date of test must be written on the test result and an ID included in the photo. If tested elsewhere (clinic, pharmacy, etc.), please submit a copy of the doctor's note or email notification. Results may be emailed to DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN at [dedens@southplainscollege.edu](mailto:dedens@southplainscollege.edu).

A student is clear to return to class without further assessment from DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN if they have completed the 5-day isolation period, symptoms have improved, and they are without fever for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.

Students must communicate with DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN prior to their return date if still symptomatic at the end of the 5-day isolation.

### **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

WARNING – Cheating or plagiarism will result in the student receiving a 0 on the assignment for the first offense, second offense you will be dropped from the class.

#### **4.1.1.1. Diversity Statement**

In this class, the teacher will establish and support an environment that values and nurtures individual and group difference and encourages engagement and interaction. Understanding and respecting multiple experiences and perspectives will serve to challenge and stimulate all of us to learn about others, about the larger world and about ourselves. By promoting diversity and intellectual exchange, we will not only mirror society as it is, but also model society as it should and can be.

#### **4.1.1.2. Disabilities Statement**

Students with disabilities, including but not limited to physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, who wish to request accommodations in this class should notify the Disability Services Office early in the semester so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodations must provide acceptable documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Services Office. For more information, call or visit the Disability Services Office at Levelland (Student Health & Wellness Office) 806-716-2577, Lubbock Centers (located at the Lubbock Downtown Center) 806-716-4675, or Plainview Center (Main Office) 806-716-4302 or 806-296-9611.

#### **4.1.1.3 Non-Discrimination Statement**

South Plains College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Vice President for Student Affairs, South Plains College, 1401 College Avenue, Box 5, Levelland, TX 79336. Phone number 806-716-2360.

#### **4.1.1.4 Title IX Pregnancy Accommodations Statement**

If you are pregnant, or have given birth within six months, Under Title IX you have a right to reasonable accommodations to help continue your education. To activate accommodations you

must submit a Title IX pregnancy accommodations request, along with specific medical documentation, to the Health and Wellness Center. Once approved, notification will be sent to the student and instructors. It is the student's responsibility to work with the instructor to arrange accommodations. Contact the Health and Wellness Center at 806-716-2529 or email [dburleson@southplainscollege.edu](mailto:dburleson@southplainscollege.edu) for assistance.

#### **4.1.1.5 Campus Concealed Carry Statement**

Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in South Plains College buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and South Plains College policy, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations. For a list of locations and Frequently Asked Questions, please refer to the Campus Carry page at: <http://www.southplainscollege.edu/campuscarry.php>

Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all South Plains College campuses. Report violations to the College Police Department at 806-716-2396 or 9-1-1.