Three-Summer Master of Music in Choral Conducting

MUS 510
Graduate Choral Ensemble
Monday/Wednesday - 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Room: MUS 150

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Course Description
The Graduate Choral Ensemble is a select advanced choral ensemble that performs sacred and secular music.

Goals and objectives
- To provide students with a high quality performance choir.
- To perform challenging choral literature.
- To provide an environment for vocal development, both as an individual and as an ensemble.
- To provide opportunities to learn about music and to develop awareness about different musical styles and genres.

Expectations
All members of Concert Choir are expected to:
- Learn the music scheduled for each meeting prior to the rehearsal.
- Attend all rehearsals, including all scheduled extra rehearsals.
- Be punctual at all rehearsals and performances
- Write in translations and diction guidelines.
- Memorize the music when required.
- Have a pencil for every rehearsal.
- Have a positive attitude towards and commitment to the choir as demonstrated by effort and achievement in rehearsal and performance

**Grading**

- 20% - Participation and attitude
- 50% - Knowledge and Mastery of Repertoire
- 30% - Individual preparation prior to rehearsals

**Concert Attire**

- **Men’s attire for concert is all black**
  (with polished dressy shoes and black socks)
- **Women’s attire for concert is long black dress (below the knee) with sleeves or black pants and shirt**
  (Hair should be pulled back away from the face. Jewelry should be simple)

**Fees**

- You will be charged a fee of 50$ if your music is not returned at the end of the quarter, and an additional fee of $50 if your choir folder is lost or damaged

**University Policies**

**Student Handbook**
Information on student rights and responsibilities, academic honesty, standards of conduct, etc., can be found in Schedule of Classes ([http://www.calstatela.edu/classschedule/](http://www.calstatela.edu/classschedule/)) under Policies and Procedures.

**Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**
Reasonable accommodation will be provided to any student who is registered with the Office of Students with Disabilities and requests needed accommodation.

**Important dates**

- July 26th – Festival Concert at 7:30pm
- August 8th – 1 and 2 Years Concert at 7:30pm
- August 19th – 3rd Year Concert at 4:00pm