

COURSE SYLLABUS – LYNNE GARDNER Fall 2015 - MUIN 102-402
Modern Voice
Sierra Nevada College

Course Code	MUIN 102-402
Course Title	Modern Voice (2 credits)
Term and Year	Fall 2015
Course Reference Number	80202- 80205
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Class Meeting Time	TBA
Location	David Hall 101

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This is a 2 credit course of personalized instruction in ModLern voice and music fundamentals.

STUDENT OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this course, the student will further their vocal skills on several levels:

- Develop personalized vocal technique
- Become comfortable with creating their own unique vocal musical sound.
- Broaden their awareness of the range of musical compositions through exposure to diverse musical styles.

METHODS OF ASSESSING STUDENT OUTCOMES

- Weekly lessons/labs
- Assigned musical performance selections
- Improvement in over-all vocal technique

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

Each lesson will consist of warm-up exercises, review of preciously assigned material and assignment of new selections.

REQUIREMENTS: Students will help choose the songs they sing, and complete at least one song per term as is level appropriate. Students will participate fully in labs and exercises, and critiques. Student will have fun!

TEXTBOOK: to be determined by student and teacher.

Materials will be distributed to students throughout the duration of the course. Students will be expected to bring all distributed materials to each lesson.

GRADING POLICY

Grading will be based on the application of acquired skills and performance of the three compositions at the end of the semester.

The final grade will be determined as follows:

Weekly preparation and attendance	50%
Vocal progress and improvement	20%
Recitals	<u>30%</u>
	100%

Academic Accommodations: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, students with a documented disability are eligible for support services and accommodations. If a student wishes to request an accommodation, please contact the Director of Academic Support Services, Henry Conover, at (775) 831-1314 x7534, hconover@sierranevada.edu or go to the OASIS offices on the third floor of Prim Library within the first week of the semester.

Prim Library Resources

Using the library's resources effectively (not just Internet resources) contributes to developing each of SNC's core themes by exposing students to high quality academic resources, diverse opinions, new ideas, and a future that includes building on a liberal arts education. In this course, you will be expected to utilize the library's resources (either on-site or remotely) as you complete your assignments.

Sanctions for Cheating and/or Plagiarism

The Honor Code

The faculty of SNC believes students must be held to high standards of integrity in all aspects of college life in order to promote the educational mission of the College and to encourage respect for the rights of others. Each student brings to the SNC community unique skills, talents, values and experiences which, when expressed within the community, contribute to the quality of the educational environment and the growth and development of the individual. Students share with members of the faculty, administration and staff the responsibility for creating and maintaining an environment conducive to learning and personal development, where actions are guided by mutual respect, integrity, responsibility and trust. The faculty and students alike must make diligent efforts to ensure high standards are upheld by their colleagues and peers as well as themselves. Therefore faculty and students accept responsibility for maintaining these standards at Sierra Nevada College and are obligated to comply with its regulations and procedures, which they are expected to read and understand.

Consequences of Violating the Student Honor Code

SNC students and faculty share the responsibility for maintaining an environment of academic honesty. Thus, all are responsible for knowing and abiding by the SNC Faculty/Student Honor Code published in the current SNC Catalog. Faculty are responsible for presenting the Honor Code and the consequences of violating it to students at the start of their classes AND for reporting all incidences of academic dishonesty to the Provost. Students are responsible for knowing what constitutes CHEATING, PLAGIARISM and FABRICATION and for refraining from these and other forms of academic dishonesty. Violations of the Honor Code become part of a student's academic record.

1st Offense: Student receives a zero for assignment/exam and counseling with faculty on the honor code, consequences for violating the honor code, and the value of academic honesty in learning.

2nd Offense: Student fails course and receives counseling with faculty on the honor code, consequences for violating the honor code, and the value of academic honesty in learning.

3rd Offense: Student is expelled.

ADA Accommodations

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The SNC Email System

The SNC email system is the official communication vehicle among students, faculty members and administrative staff and is designed to protect the confidentiality of student information as required by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 Act (FERPA). Students should check their college email accounts daily during the school year.

Students have a right to forward their SNC e-mail to another e-mail account (for example, @hotmail or @gmail). However, confidentiality of student information protected by FERPA cannot be guaranteed for SNC e-mail forwarded to an outside vendor. Having email redirected does not absolve a student from the responsibilities associated with official communication sent to his or her SNC email account.

The Mission Statement:

Sierra Nevada College graduates will be educated to be scholars of and contributors to a sustainable world. Sierra Nevada College combines the liberal arts and professional preparedness through an interdisciplinary curriculum that emphasizes entrepreneurial thinking and environmental, social, economic and educational sustainability.

The Core Themes:

Liberal Arts

Entrepreneurial Thinking

Professional Preparedness

Sustainability