

COURSE SYLLABUS - DONNA AXTON - Fall 2014 - MUEN102-402 - 1

Sierra Nevada College Concert Choir

Course Code	MUEN 102, 202, 302, 402 – section 1
Course Title	Chorus – 1 credit
Term and Year	Fall 2014
Course Reference Number	80196-80199
Instructor	Donna Axton
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Class Meeting Time	Monday - 5:30-7:30 pm
Location	David Hall Room 103

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This is a one credit-class, which involves rehearsing and performing substantial choral works with the SNC Concert Choir. Each semester, the class work will culminate in the presentation of a Concert to the community.

The Purpose of this class is to create wonderful music and to serve the community of SNC and the larger community by the production of uplifting performances.

STUDENT OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this course, a student will evolve musically in the following ways:

- Student will be more adept at sight singing and ensemble singing,
- Student will have an increased musical vocabulary
- Student will recognize musical ideas and ideals
- Student will realize these ideas and ideals in performance.

METHODS OF ASSESSING STUDENT OUTCOMES

- Attendance at rehearsals and performance
- Learning their music
- Contribution to the beauty of sound of the ensemble

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES

- Choral rehearsals and performances

TEXTBOOK:

- Music will be provided at first meeting

Grading:

- Weekly attendance: 75%
- Concert Participation: 25%

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.

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.

ADA 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, office in Prim Library: PL-304.

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 Sierra Nevada College 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	Professional Preparedness
Entrepreneurial Thinking	Sustainability

SIERRA NEVADA COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR

Fall 2014 Schedule

Purpose: **To create beautiful, inspiring music and to have fun doing it.**

Rehearsals: MONDAY night from 5:30-7:30 @David Hall 2013

Contact information: Donna Axton - 775-881-7586 or daxton@sierranevada.edu

Music performed: Symphony of Psalms by Igor Stravinsky

Shout for Joy by Robert Cormier

Other Seasonal music.

Extra sectionals will be announced if needed

		Shout for Joy	Symphony of Psalms
Monday	September. 8	4. Shout for Joy p.	I. Exaudi
Monday	September. 15	1. Rise Up, Shepherd, p. 3	II Expectans
Monday	September. 22	5. Go Tell it p. 46	III. Alleluia
Monday	September 29	2. What Month p. 12	
Monday	October 6	3. Mary had a son p. 29	
Monday	October 13	Seasonal selections	
Monday	October 20	Seasonal selections	
Monday	October 27	All	
Monday	November 3	All	
Monday	November 10	All	
Monday	November 17	All	
Monday	November 24	All	

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Concert week schedule

These rehearsals and concerts all take place at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

Monday	December 1	5:30-7:30 St. Patrick's
Tuesday	December 2	5:30 -7:30 Dress Rehearsal – St. Patrick's
Wednesday	Night off (barring any unforeseen circumstances)	
Thursday	December 4	Concert – 7:00 pm St. Patrick's: Call c. 5:00
Saturday	December 6	Concert – 7:00 pm – St. Patrick's Call c. 5:30

Monday December 8 - 5:30 Pot luck dinner and video viewing

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – Spring semester

First rehearsal Monday JANUARY 26th (the Monday after Martin Luther King Holiday)