

**MUEN 1151/2151 – Chamber Singers
SYLLABUS**

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NOTE: Students enrolled in this ensemble have auditioned and have been cast in the Fall Madrigal Dinner.

PURPOSE: This ensemble prepares and performs literature in the madrigal and country styles. The purpose of this ensemble include: promoting a better understanding and appreciation for this style of music; providing positive rehearsal and performance experiences for itsmembers; and representing and enhancing the public image of South Plains College.

PERFORMANCES:

This ensemble will perform for the madrigal dinner which takes place on 11/30, 12/1, 12/2. There may be additional performances at other venues, which will be announced with plenty of advance notice. There will be a 2-3week period of evening rehearsals. Students will receive a schedule during the first week of classes.

GRADE DETERMINATION:

Grade will be based on attendance, preparation and participation in rehearsals and performances.

TEXTBOOK: The music provided is the textbook. Students are responsible for the return of music and binders at the end of the semester.

REHEARSAL ETIQUETTE:

An ensemble can only succeed with positive involvement from every member of the group. You are expected to participate in all rehearsal activities and **please do not leave the rehearsal** unless you have an emergency.

Cell phones should be put away for the duration of the rehearsal.

Be courteous and respectful to the other members of the group.

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 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.