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General Syllabus

MUSR 3421 Leonis Chamber Singers

Credit Hours: 1 Lecture Hours: 0 Participation Hours: 4

Prerequisite: Audition

Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

I. Course Information

A. Catalog Description

Primary choral ensemble of the University; open to all students. Includes literature of all styles from all periods, both large and small choral works. Upper-level students will be expected to demonstrate higher levels of performance as well as leadership within the ensemble. May be repeated for a total of four hours.

II. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Subject Matter

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- 1. Perform choral repertoire utilizing standard rehearsal and performance techniques.
- 2. Upper-level students will be expected to demonstrate higher levels of performance as well as leadership within the ensemble.
- 3. Utilize appropriate personal expression within the context of a musical performance.

B. University Learning Outcomes (ULO)

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

Communication Skills (written and oral)

Students will communicate proficiently using proper musical terminology.

Global and Cultural Perspectives

Students will reflect upon cultural differences through the study of choral literature of various composers, and the historical and cultural perspectives of the time periods

Analytical Skills

Critical Thinking Skills: Students will use critical thinking skills to draw conclusions and/or solve problems using proper musical terminology in discussion of styles and music literature.

III. Major Course Topics

Choral literature will be practiced and performed.