SYLLABUS
VOCAL DICTION –
MUS 2141/2142
MUSI 2183/2184 LECTURE AND MUSI 2183/2184 LAB
FALL 2017 CARR 228 M & W 3 PM – 3:50 PM
DR. SCOTT RAINES

Course description and goals: A study of English and Italian (1st sem.) or German and French (2nd sem.) diction and vocal repertory. Emphasis will be upon vocal technique rather than knowledge of grammar and vocabulary. Students will transcribe song text (English and Italian 1st semester, German and French 2nd semester) into the IPA (International Phonetic Alphabet). They will perform songs in these languages as part of the final. Designed primarily for vocal music majors and is 1 sem. Hr.

Learning goal: Students will demonstrate fluency in and appropriately apply critical reasoning quantitative and interpretive skills that are consistent with those used by literate professionals.

TEXT

Diction  by John Moriarty

GRADING

Test - Mid-term written  20%
            -Final written  20%
Homework/Class participation  20%
Attendance  20%  (Points will be deducted after the 2nd unexcused absence)
Final singing  20%

The last day to drop a course or totally withdraw from the University will be

Monday, April 2nd.

The Final will be from 3:30 – 5:30 PM Wednesday Dec. 9th.

“Angelo State University expects its students to maintain complete honesty and integrity in their academic pursuits. Students are responsible for understanding the Academic Honor Code, which is contained in both print and web versions of the Student Handbook.”

Persons with disabilities which may warrant academic accommodations must contact the Student Life Office, Room 112 University Center, in order to request such accommodations prior to any accommodations being implemented. You are encouraged to make this request early in the semester so that appropriate arrangements can be made.
1. “Religious holy day” means a holy day observed by a religion whose places of worship are exempt from property taxation under Texas Tax Code §11.20.

2. A student who intends to observe a religious holy day should make that intention known in writing to the instructor prior to the absence. A student who is absent from classes for the observance of a religious holy day shall be allowed to take an examination or complete an assignment scheduled for that day within a reasonable time after the absence.

3. A student who is excused under section 2 may not be penalized for the absence; however, the instructor may respond appropriately if the student fails to complete the assignment satisfactorily.