Angelo State University  
Course Syllabus Choral Conducting I  
MUS 4230 & MUS 4131  
Spring 2018

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**Time:** TBA  

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**  
The course is intended to prepare undergraduate vocal music majors to conduct choral ensembles. The focus is on developing basic conducting skills and rehearsal techniques essential for teaching choir.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS & GRADING**  
1. **Conducting Evaluations** – Prepare and conduct assigned pieces (rounds and) Students will be video recorded on their cell phones during conducting evaluations. So, bring your phone to class. 25%  
2. **Score Analyses** – Complete a written score analysis for each piece assigned and submit to the professor before each conducting exam. A handout with the format for this assignment will be provided. 25%  
3. **Performing Parts** – Demonstrate knowledge of all voice parts by singing and playing parts on piano as requested by the professor. 25%  
4. **Attendance** – This class is basically a lab. Regular attendance is necessary for success. Your attendance will be graded as follows: 1 wk abs = A, 2 wks abs = B, 3 wks abs = C, etc. 25%  
5. **Mean Avg** – Your semester grade will be a *mean* avg of all your scores in the areas listed above.

**University Course Withdrawal Policy**  
The last day for a partial or total withdrawal from the University for the Regular Session will be Monday, April 2. Withdrawal grades will be indicated by a “W”.

**University Honor Code**  
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 both in print and web versions of the Student Handbook.
**ADA Compliance**

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.

**Religious Holy Days**

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.