Purpose
The purpose of Concert Choir is to prepare and perform representative works of the choral art music genre.

Learning Outcomes
Upon completion of the course you will be able to:

- demonstrate the ability to learn and perform works of the choral art music genre.
- demonstrate appropriate performance skills.
- understand the importance of ensemble and how to achieve it.
- master the musical aspects of the chosen repertoire.
- display mastery of ensemble in performance.
- begin to understand and appreciate the breadth and depth of the choral art music repertoire and the breadth and depth of the challenges it presents to singers.
- use the voice effectively and appropriately within a choral ensemble that presents various works from the choral art music genre.

Materials
Copies of the music will be provided. You must purchase a choral folder approved by the director.

Communication
I will contact you as needed via your ASU email account. The best way to contact me is by email (Kevin.Lambert@angelo.edu). You can call me at my office and if I am not there leave a voice message, which is then sent to me via my email. My office phone number is (325) 486-6021.

Note Bene: Please consider all communication between you and me to be professional communication. Particularly in emails be sure to practice correct spelling, grammar, usage, and structure. That is both appropriate for now and great practice for when you enter your professions.

Concert and Dress Rehearsal
The Fall Concert will be on Thursday, December 5th, at 7:00 pm. Location TBA.
The dress rehearsal will be on Wednesday, December 4th, at 7:00 pm. Location TBA.

Attendance and Grading Policy
Your grade will be based on:

- your attendance at regular rehearsals, dress rehearsal(s), and the Fall Concert;
- the director’s evaluation of your ability as a vocalist and ensemble member;
- your mastery of the repertoire;
- the director’s evaluation of your participation in daily rehearsals.

If you miss the Fall Concert you will fail the class. If you miss the dress rehearsal for the Fall Concert you may not sing in the Fall Concert and you will fail the class.

You may not use your free absences (see below) for any rehearsals in the last week of class (December 2-5).
Attendance is mandatory. Role will be taken at every rehearsal. There are no excused absences (except for sanctioned school trips or extraordinary, compelling reason). You are given three free absences. Every absence after that lowers your grade by 5% (half a grade level).

Following the Fall Concert you are required to return all music and concert attire. If you do not you will receive an incomplete for the class and have a registration hold put on you.

If you disagree with your final grade you have the right to appeal your grade. The ASU grade grievance policy can be found at http://www.angelo.edu/content/files/17600-grade-grievance-op.

**Concert Attire**

Men will wear standard black tuxedos. The school will provide coat, pants, shirt, tie, and cummerbund. You must provide blacks shoes and black socks. Please note: black athletic shoes are not allowed. Anyone who expects to wear a tuxedo regularly in future is encouraged to purchase his own tuxedo.

Women are not using the concert gowns used in the past. Women will be required to wear a black ensemble comprised of a dress, blouse/skirt, or blouse/pants. Dresses and skirts must come to below the knee or longer and blouses must have at least half-length sleeves. No article of clothing may be revealing. Women must wear black shoes. The shoes must be dressy, but can be open or closed toe.

Ladies please note: Jewelry and hair style are up to you. However, no jewelry or hair style (or color) that distracts from the general uniformity of the group is allowed. When in doubt ask the director.

Men and Ladies: No cologne or perfume during dress rehearsal or performance.

**Accessibility**

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.

For information regarding ASU website accessibility see http://www.angelo.edu/welcome/accessibility.php.

For information about disability accommodations see https://www.angelo.edu/services/student_services/.

**Academic Integrity**

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. The ASU Academic Honor Code can be found at http://www.angelo.edu/content/files/17358-university-honor-code.

Please read the Honor Code to fully understand the importance of academic honesty and the range of sanctions for academic dishonesty.

**Guests/Children in class**

Guests may visit class only with my permission. In the event of a last minute child care problem, children may come to class. Please sit towards the back so they don’t disrupt the class.

**Religious Holy Day**

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. A student who is excused for a religious holy day may not be penalized for the absence; however, the instructor may respond appropriately if the student fails to complete the assignment satisfactorily. “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.