Applied Voice Syllabus Fall 2020

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Course goals and requirements: To work toward achieving each student’s potential as a singer and musician through weekly half-hour lessons and studio class. Repertoire from classical music literature, folk song, and musical theater will provide a vehicle in which to establish a solid vocal stage technique. Students will memorize each song and learn to collaborate with an accompanist at the end of the semester. Students will demonstrate stage presence, vocal technique and memory at the final Jury.

Learning goal: Students will demonstrate correct technical and historical performance practice on at least one instrument or voice.

Attendance Requirement: In the event that a student should miss a lesson, the lesson is forfeited. For each unexcused absence after the first two, 5 percentage points will be deducted from the final grade. Lessons that are cancelled in advance (24 hours notice) will be made up at a mutually agreed upon time.

Studio Class: Students are encouraged to attend the Voice Studio Class that will take place on Mondays, 4-5 pm in the Choir Room (EFA 295). This class will provide the opportunity for students to critique one another and receive comments from their instructors.

Student Recitals: Students are encouraged to attend the weekly student recitals. The recitals are scheduled for Wednesday at 4 PM in the Eldon Black Recital Hall, EFA.

Grading: Your semester grade will reflect your attendance, lesson preparation, memorization (graded at the middle of the semester with one song memorized each week), progress throughout the semester, attitude, and overall growth as a musician. All voice students, regardless of major, will be held to the same expectations. The studio grade (66%) and jury grade (final exam performance) (33%) will be averaged for a final applied lesson grade. Note, you cannot pass Voice if you do not sing a Jury.

Notebook: Students are encouraged to keep a binder that should include music, a repertoire list, handouts from the instructor, vocal literature worksheets, translations, and a journal (outlining weekly lessons and tracing personal vocal development.)

Practice Rooms: Practice rooms are located on the second floor of the Carr Education and Fine Arts building. All students taking a half-hour lesson are expected to practice a minimum of 30 minutes a day.

University Course Withdrawal Policy

The last day for a partial or total withdrawal from the University for the Regular Session will be Nov. 10th. Withdrawal grades will be indicated by a “W”.

Midterm Memory Exam will be the week of Oct. 14th – 18th.
Final Juries will be on Friday, Nov. 20th.
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.

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

Title IX at Angelo State University:
Angelo State University is committed to providing and strengthening an educational, working, and living environment where students, faculty, staff, and visitors are free from sex discrimination of any kind. In accordance with Title VII, Title IX, the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), the Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act (SaVE), and other federal and state laws, the University prohibits discrimination based on sex, which includes pregnancy, and other types of Sexual Misconduct. Sexual Misconduct is a broad term encompassing all forms of gender-based harassment or discrimination and unwelcome behavior of a sexual nature. The term includes sexual harassment, nonconsensual sexual contact, nonconsensual sexual intercourse, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, stalking, public indecency, interpersonal violence (domestic violence or dating violence), sexual violence, and any other misconduct based on sex.

You are encouraged to report any incidents involving sexual misconduct to the Office of Title IX Compliance and the Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator, Michelle Boone, J.D. You may submit reports in the following manner:

Online: www.angelo.edu/incident-form
Face to Face: Mayer Administration Building, Room 210
Phone: 325-942-2022
E-Mail: michelle.boone@angelo.edu

Note, as a faculty member at Angelo State, I am a mandatory reporter and must report incidents involving sexual misconduct to the Title IX Coordinator. Should you wish to speak to someone in confidence about an issue, you may contact the University Counseling Center (325-942-2371), the 24-Hour Crisis Helpline (325-486-6345), or the University Health Clinic (325-942-2171).

For more information about resources related to sexual misconduct, Title IX, or Angelo State’s policy please visit: www.angelo.edu/title-ix.

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If you are wishing to speak to someone about an incident in confidence you may contact the *University Health Clinic and Counseling Center at 325-942-2173 or the ASU Crisis Helpline at 325-486-6345.*

The Office of Title IX Compliance also provides accommodations related to pregnancy (such as communicating with your professors regarding medically necessary absences, modifications required because of pregnancy, etc.). If you are pregnant and need assistance or accommodations, please contact the Office of Title IX Compliance utilizing the information above.

For more information about Title IX in general you may visit [www.angelo.edu/title-ix](http://www.angelo.edu/title-ix).

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**Course Syllabus Statement on Required Use of Masks/Facial Coverings by Students in Class At Angelo State University**

As a member of the Texas Tech University System, Angelo State University has adopted the mandatory [Facial Covering Policy](http://www.angelo.edu/title-ix) to ensure a safe and healthy classroom experience. Current research on the COVID-19 virus suggests there is a significant reduction in the potential for transmission of the virus from person to person by wearing a mask/facial covering that covers the nose and mouth areas. Therefore, in compliance with the university policy students in this class are required to wear a mask/facial covering before, during, and after class. Faculty members may also ask you to display your daily screening badge as a prerequisite to enter the classroom. You are also asked to maintain safe distancing practices to the best of your ability. For the safety of everyone, any student not appropriately wearing a mask/facial covering will be asked to leave the classroom immediately. The student will be responsible to make up any missed class content or work. Continued non-compliance with the Texas Tech University System Policy may result in disciplinary action through the Office of Student Conduct.