Applied Voice Syllabus  SPRING 2020
MUAP 1201, 1202, 2201,2202,3201,3202,4201,4202
MUAP 4101 AND MUAP 4199 ( SENIOR RECITAL AND LESSONS)
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Course goals and requirements: To work toward achieving each student’s potential as a singer and musician through weekly lessons and studio class. Repertoire from classical music literature and musical theater will provide a vehicle in which to establish a solid vocal stage technique.

Required Text: During your semesters of applied lessons, you will be require to purchase the following vocal books.
1. 24 Italian Songs and Arias
2. 50 Selected Songs
3. The French Song Anthology
4. Opera Anthology
(Your instructor will decide when you will need to purchase each book and what vocal range.)

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

3000 level goals: To work toward achieving each student’s potential as an accomplished singer with a proficient singing level and a comprehensive knowledge of vocal genre, vocal technique, vocal diction in English, French, German and Italian and stage presence.

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: All voice majors and minors are required 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. Unexcused absences will result in a lowered final grade.

Student Recitals: Voice majors who have completed at least one semester of vocal study will be required to perform in one student recital each semester of applied study. The performance will include one or two art songs or an aria from opera or oratorio.
Recitals will be held Wednesdays at 4 PM in the Eldon Black Recital Hall.
All music majors and minors are required to attend the weekly student recitals. These recitals count toward the 15 recital attendance requirement each semester. Unexcused absences will result in a lower final grade.
**Advancing to 2000 level study:** Criteria for advancement into 2000 level lessons includes an intermediate knowledge of English and Italian diction, appropriate demonstration of breath control, resonance, and stage presence.

**Advancing to 3000 level study:** After completion of Vocal Diction MUS 2183 and MUS 2184, students must pass an upper-level jury consisting of at least 4 songs from memory including art songs in French, Italian, English and German. Criteria for advancement also includes proficiency in French, German, Italian and English diction; appropriate demonstration of breath control, resonance, style and stage presence.

**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 2 credit lessons are expected to practice a minimum of one hour a day.

**MUAP 4101 AND MUAP 4199 REQUIRE PASSING THE SENIOR RECITAL JURY AND SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE SENIOR RECITAL**

**Grading:** Your semester grade will reflect your attendance, lesson preparation, memorization. A grade for learning the words, notes and rhythms (one song per week beginning with the 2nd week) and memorizing one song per week (beginning with the 4th week) with a graded mid-term memory test, performances (studio class and student recital), 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 that you cannot pass Voice if you do not sing a Jury.**

**University Course Withdrawal Policy**
The last day for a partial or total withdrawal from the University for the Regular Session will be **Friday April 30th**. Withdrawal grades will be indicated by a “W”.

**Final Juries will be on Monday May 12th.**

- **Student Disability Services**

ASU is committed to the principle that no qualified individual with a disability shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs or activities of the university, or be subjected to discrimination by the university, as provided by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments of 2008 (ADAAA) and subsequent legislation.

Student Disability Services is located in the Office of Student Affairs, and is the designated campus department charged with the responsibility of reviewing and authorizing requests for reasonable accommodations based on a disability. It is the student’s responsibility to initiate such a request by contacting an employee of the Office of Student Affairs, in the Houston Harte University Center, Room 112, or contacting the department via email at **ADA@angelo.edu**. For more information about the application process and requirements, visit the Student Disability Services website.
Services website at [www.angelo.edu/ADA](http://www.angelo.edu/ADA). The employee charged with the responsibility of reviewing and authorizing accommodation requests is:

- **Ms. Dallas Swafford**
  
  Director of Student Disability Services
  
  dallas.swafford@angelo.edu
  
  325-942-2047
  
  Houston Harte University Center, 112

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**Title IX Statement**

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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](http://www.angelo.edu/incident-form)
- Face to Face: Mayer Administration Building, Room 210
- Phone: 325-942-2022
- Email: 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](http://www.angelo.edu/title-ix).

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Student Absence for Observance of Religious Holy Days
A student who intends to observe a religious holy day should make that intention known in writing to the instructor prior to the absence. See ASU Operating Policy 10.19 Student Absence for Observance of Religious Holy Day for more information.

Incomplete Grade Policy
It is policy that incomplete grades be reserved for student illness or personal misfortune. Please contact faculty if you have serious illness or a personal misfortune that would keep you from completing course work. Documentation may be required. See ASU Operating Policy 10.11 Grading Procedures for more information.

Student Conduct Policies

Academic Integrity

Students are expected to maintain complete honesty and integrity in all work. Any student found guilty of any form of dishonesty in academic work is subject of disciplinary action and possible expulsion from ASU.

The College of Science and Engineering adheres to the Statement of Academic Integrity

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is a serious topic covered in ASU’s Academic Integrity policy in the Student Handbook. Plagiarism is the action or practice of taking someone else’s work, idea, etc., and passing it off as one’s own. Plagiarism is literary theft.

In your discussions and/or your papers, it is unacceptable to copy word-for-word without quotation marks and the source of the quotation. It is expected that you will summarize or paraphrase ideas giving appropriate credit to the source both in the body of your paper and the reference list.

Papers are subject to be evaluated for originality via Turnitin. Resources to help you understand this policy better are available at the ASU Writing Center.

Copyright Policy

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General Policies Related to This Course
All students are required to follow the policies and procedures presented in these documents:

- [Angelo State University Student Handbook](#)
- [Angelo State University Catalog](#)