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Course Description
The purpose of the Senior Recital is to serve as the capstone event for applied instrumental study of the
BM degree with specialization in Teacher Certification or Applied Performance. Students will prepare
and perform a public recital with a minimum of 25 minutes (for Teacher Certification) or 50 minutes (for
Applied Performance) of representative repertoire for the instrument.

Course Learning Outcomes
Students will:
• Develop specific skills, competencies and points of view needed by professionals in the field
  most closely related to this course
• Develop creative capacities (inventing; designing; writing; performing art, music, drama, etc.)

IDEA Learning Objectives
• Comprehend the many facets involved in organizing and presenting a solo recital
• Demonstrate professionalism and organization in coordinating and collaborating with various
  offices and entities
• Perform a musically and stylistically informed solo recital with good quality musicianship

Prerequisite/co-requisite
Departmental permission/completion of MUAP 3199 (for Applied Performance). Concurrent registration
in MUAP 4202 (MUAP 4101 for Teacher Certification) or MUAP 4193 (for Applied Performance).

Grading
The student will be evaluated on their performance in the following areas:
• Recital Hearing (50%)
• Recital Performance (50%)
A Recital Hearing must occur no less than four weeks prior to the scheduled Senior Recital. The minimum passing grade for the Senior Recital is a C.

The Senior Recital must be presented prior to the last week of classes. The Senior Recital may not be presented during holiday breaks (Thanksgiving Holiday, Spring Break, etc.). For BM Music Education student, this recital must be completed prior to the student teaching semester.

The Process
The major applied music instructor is the primary resource for the Senior Recital:

- Repertoire selection will be confirmed with the major applied music professor by the end of the first week of classes. Memorization requirements are determined by the individual applied area: consult the applied professor for those requirements
- With guidance from the major applied professor, select a Recital Committee of three (3) music faculty (one of those will be the major applied professor)
- Consult and confirm with the Department of VPA Office Coordinator, and the Recital Committee, dates for the Recital Hearing, any rehearsals, and the Recital performance. This step needs to be completed by the end of the first week of classes
- Approximately one month before the proposed Recital, the student will perform the recital repertoire before an applied faculty committee. The student is responsible for coordinating the availability of the applied faculty committee for both the Hearing and the Recital. The decision of the committee from the Hearing will determine whether the Recital will take place as scheduled
- Consult with the major applied music professor about the development and distribution of recital publicity at least four weeks before the date of the recital. If the recital is shared, publicity should be coordinated. Publicity material must be approved by the major applied professor
- The program and program notes must be submitted to the major applied music professor three weeks prior to the recital for proofing
- Upon approval of the major applied music professor, forward the recital program and program notes to the Department of VPA Office Coordinator two weeks prior to the recital
- Consult with the Department of VPA Office Coordinator about arrangements for house management (stagehands, recording, etc.) one week prior to the recital. Use of floral displays, props, scenery, or other fixtures in the Eldon U. Black Recital Hall is discouraged
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University COVID Policies/Statements

**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* 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.

If you feel sick or have been traced to/exposed to a COVID case, **please stay at home/in your dorm to quarantine and email me to let me know.** All lectures will be uploaded to Blackboard this semester so you do not need to worry about a student asks for the ability to go “online” in courses where online sections are not available, we should let them do that. All tests and assignments will also be accessible and turned in on Blackboard to minimize exchanging papers and maintain social distancing.

If you feel uncomfortable with in-person instruction at any point for any reason, please email me and let me know.

These preventative mask, distancing, and sanitizing measures make a big difference in minimizing the virus’ spread, but they only work when everyone buys in and does their part. Please be vigilant and practice them outside of the classroom, as well, so we can keep our community and campus healthy and save lives.
University Syllabus Statements

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 (ADAA) 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 at https://www.angelo.edu/services/disability-services/. The employee charged with the responsibility of reviewing and authorizing accommodation requests is:

Ms. Dallas A. Swafford
(325) 942-2047
dallas.swafford@angelo.edu

Title IX
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
- 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.

**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.

**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**

Students officially enrolled in this course should make only one printed copy of the given articles and/or chapters. You are expressly prohibited from distributing or reproducing any portion of course readings in printed or electronic form without written permission from the copyright holders or publishers.

**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 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.

**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