

Diction 2 Syllabus Fall 2021

MUSI 2183

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Course description and goals: A study of German and French diction as it pertains to the classical vocal repertoire. Emphasis will be upon correct understanding of language pronunciation rather than knowledge of grammar and vocabulary. Students will transcribe song texts into IPA (International Phonetic Alphabet). They will create flash cards with all of the foreign language sounds. In class performances will be conducted as evaluations. Designed primarily for vocal music majors and is 1 sem. Hr.

Learning goal: Students will demonstrate fluency in and appropriately apply critical reasoning quantitative and interpretive skills in relation to Diction that are consistent with those used by literate professionals.

TEXT

Diction by John Moriarty

GRADING Components:

Mid-term written	15%
Final written	25%
Homework	20%
Quizzes	10%
In class performances	30%
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Total	100%

Attendance is mandatory. After the second unexcused absence, each absence will lower your grade by a letter.

The last day to drop a course or totally withdraw from the University will be April 28th.

Mid-term and final

Both of these tests will consist of concepts, IPA transcriptions, and a spoken section.

Homework

Homework assignments will be due at the beginning of class. Any homework assignments turned in afterwards will be eligible for half-credit.

In Class Performances

For each in-class performance, students will perform a piece pertaining to the language that has been studied leading up to that day. Students will be graded on accuracy, clarity, and technical handling of the Diction.

Week		In class	Assignment
1	1/17, 1/29	German Vowels	Start on Flashcards. IPA work sheet.
2	1/24, 1/26	German Vowels cont.	Flashcards. IPA Worksheets
3	1/31, 2/2	German Consonants	Flashcards. IP worksheets
4	2/7, 2/9	German Consonants cont.	Flashcards. IPA Worksheets
5	2/14, 2/16	In class performance 1 on Thursday.	IPA for individual songs. Be memorized for performance.h
6	2/21, 2/23	Midterm on Mon. Intro to French on Wed.	IPA Worksheets
7	2/28, 3/2	French Vowels	Flash Cards. IPA Worksheets
8	3/7, 3/9	French Vowels	Flash Cards. IPA Worksheets
9	3/21, 3/23	French Vowels	Flash Cards. IPA Worksheets
10	3/28, 3/30	French Consonants	Flash Cards. IPA Worksheets
11	4/4, 4/6	French Consonants	Flash Cards. IPA Worksheets
12	4/11, 4/13	French Consonants	Flash Cards. IPA Worksheets
13	4/18, 4/20	The French Elision/Review	IPA for individual songs. Memorize songs for performance.
14	4/25, 4/27	In class Performance on Mon.	
15	5/2, 5/4	Review Week	
16		Finals Week	

*Course outline is subject to change.

“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 in both print and web versions of the *Student Handbook*”

- ***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 at 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

Title IX Statement

- **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.

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](#).

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