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Angelina College  
Fine Arts Division  
**MUAP 1281, 1282, 2281, 2282-Applied Voice**  
Instructional Syllabus

**I. BASIC COURSE INFORMATION:**

- A. Course Description: MUAP 1281, 1282, 2281, AND 2282 is a 2 credit hour course (one 60 minute lesson per week) designed for music major students interested in the study of voice. This course is designed to develop technical skill and an appropriate appreciation for vocal literature and performance practice. While no prerequisites are required, course numbers must be taken in consecutive order.
- B. Intended Audience: MUAP applied lessons for 2 hour credit are intended for Music Major students
- C. Instructor: Kerri Nicole Hunt  
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**II. INTENDED STUDENT OUTCOMES:**

**A. Core Objectives Required for this Course**

- 1. Critical Thinking:** to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information
- 2. Communication:** to include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication
- 3. Personal Responsibility:** to include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities

**B. Course Learning Outcomes for all Sections**

1. Repertoire - beginner, intermediate or advanced student repertoire as determined by the instructor
2. Technique - beginner, intermediate or advanced level technique as determined by the instructor

**III. ASSESSMENT MEASURES**

**A. Assessments for the Core Objectives:**

- 1. Critical Thinking:** Students will evaluate and synthesize information related to the technical, musical, biological, and historical/critical understanding of vocal literature. This will be assessed through performance for instructor in vocal studio, music forum, and/or vocal jury.
- 2. Communication:** Students communicate their ideas through discussion with the instructor about their repertoire.
- 3. Personal Responsibility:** Students demonstrate preparation for each lesson due to personal responsibility for practice outside of lesson time.

**B. Assessments for Course Learning Outcomes**

1. Students are assessed through performance of selected repertoire at final lesson of the semester and through discussion with instructor.
2. Students are assessed through performance of technique at final lesson of the semester.

**IV. INSTRUCTIONAL PROCEDURES:** demonstration, directed self-study, technical exercises such as vocalises and breathing techniques, study of vocal literature from varying historical period, language, and genre.

**V. COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES:**

**A. Required Textbooks and Recommended Readings, Materials and Equipment**

Selected repertoire and technique texts as assigned by the instructor

**B.**

**Course Policies – This course conforms to the policies of Angelina College as stated in the Angelina College Handbook.**

- 1. Academic Assistance** – If you have a disability (as cited in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990) that may affect your participation in this class, you should see Sellestine Hunt Associate Dean of Student Services, Student Center, Room 200. At a post-secondary institution, you must self-identify as a person with a disability; Ms. Hunt will assist you with the necessary information to do so. To report any complaints of discrimination related to disability, you should contact Mr. Steve Hudman, Dean of Student Affairs, in Student Center, Room 101, (936) 633-5292 or by email [shudman@angelina.edu](mailto:shudman@angelina.edu).
- 2. Attendance** – Attendance is required as per Angelina College Policy and will be recorded every lesson. Any student with three (3) consecutive absences or four (4) cumulative absences may be dropped from the class. Records will be turned in to the academic dean at the end of the semester. Do not assume that non-attendance in class will always result in an instructor drop. **You must officially drop a class or risk receiving an F.** This is official Angelina College Policy.

Students are expected to be at every scheduled lesson with the exception of school-approved absences, instructor absence, or extreme illness. Please do not come for a lesson if you have a temperature or any contagious illness. Lessons missed by the student without notification will result in a grade of F for the day. Necessary absences on the part of the instructor will be made up as soon as possible.

**Additional Policies Established by the Instructor:** Consistent daily practice is essential for successful progress in voice. Requirements are: 60 minutes a day, 5 days a week depending upon level of performance. Please do not come to a lesson unprepared.

**VI. COURSE OUTLINE: Description of the Course Activities including due dates, schedules, and deadlines.**

Applied students are required to attend *all music forums* and all studio classes.

**Music Forum Dates (all forums take place in HH Auditorium):**

*Feb. 23- 10:50am*  
*April 6- 10:50am*  
*April 20- 10:50am*

**Voice Studio Date:**

*April 7 - 11am*

**Vocal Jury Date:**

*May 5- 9am-12pm*

**Spring Break will take place March-13-17 and there will be no studio classes during this week.**

**VII. EVALUATION AND GRADING:** A grade is recorded at each lesson. The following criterion is used by the instructor:

A or B	Student is prepared for lesson on assigned material and is displaying progress
C	Student is partially prepared for lesson
D	Student is unprepared for lesson, but is in attendance
F	Student fails to attend lesson

The final grade is an average of all weekly grades. The lowest weekly grade will be dropped.

The instructor may modify the provisions of the syllabus to meet individual class needs by informing the class in advance as to the changes being made.