Course number and title: MUP 109, 309 Section .026
Undergraduate Applied Voice

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Class Meeting Time and Place: Individual lessons-M 266B

Course Description: MUP 109, 309; 1 semester hours credit, 1/2 – hour instruction per week. For music minors, or non-majors. Placement audition required. Instruction in voice. May be repeated for credit. May not be taken for audit.

Program Learning Outcomes: The student will demonstrate knowledge of applicable solo materials, an orientation to the fundamentals of pedagogy as pertaining to the instrument or area of study, and comprehensive capabilities in preparing and performing a solo at a high level.

Student Learning Outcomes: 1) Through private lessons, individual practice sessions (30 minutes per day), students will acquire and demonstrate ever-increasing knowledge and skill in each successive semester in the areas of: intonation, rhythmic precision, a good singing diction, a good singing posture, proper breath management for singing, vocal registration, and a well-formed tone quality.

2) Students will acquire and demonstrate a growing knowledge of standard vocal repertoire by:
   a) learning a minimum of 3 songs and/or arias from the Western classical tradition.
   b) performing selections of same during lessons.
   c) self-directed listening

Text and Materials: Music, Books, and CDs/DVDs will be referenced and recommended during the semester.

Course Requirements: Learn assigned vocal repertoire appropriate to the level of enrolled course; outside listening assignments. Student will be required to perform a barrier at the end of the semester. Must be prepared to sing 3 pieces from memory.
**Grading:** Final grade will be based on successful completion of all assigned projects at the appropriate level of the enrolled course and performance in the semester barrier.

**Attendance Policy:** You must attend all individual lesson sessions. If you must miss a lesson, you must notify the instructor beforehand. The more lessons you fail to attend, the less likely you will be able to successfully complete the course. The instructor is not required to make up lessons missed by the student. If the instructor misses any lessons, they will be made up.

**Academic Integrity (A-9.1):** Academic integrity is a responsibility of all university faculty and students. Faculty members promote academic integrity in multiple ways including instruction on the components of academic honesty, as well as abiding by university policy on penalties for cheating and plagiarism.

**Definition of Academic Dishonesty**
Academic dishonesty includes both cheating and plagiarism. Cheating includes but is not limited to (1) using or attempting to use unauthorized materials to aid in achieving a better grade on a component of a class; (2) the falsification or invention of any information, including citations, on an assigned exercise; and/or (3) helping or attempting to help another in an act of cheating or plagiarism. Plagiarism is presenting the words or ideas of another person as if they were your own. Examples of plagiarism are (1) submitting an assignment as if it were one’s own work when, in fact, it is at least partly the work of another; (2) submitting a work that has been purchased or otherwise obtained from an Internet source or another source; and (3) incorporating the words or ideas of an author into one’s paper without giving the author due credit.

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**Withheld Grades Semester Grades Policy (A-54):** Ordinarily, at the discretion of the instructor of record and with the approval of the academic chair/director, a grade of WH will be assigned only if he student cannot complete the course work because of unavoidable circumstances. Students must complete the work within one calendar year from the end of the semester in which they receive a WH, or the grade automatically becomes an F. If students register for the same course in future terms the WH will automatically become an F and will be counted as a repeated course for the purpose of computing the grade point average.

**Students with Disabilities:** To obtain disability related accommodations, alternate formats and/or auxiliary aids, students with disabilities must contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS), Human Services Building, and Room 325, 468-3004/468-1004 (TDD) as early as possible in the semester. Once verified, ODS will notify the course instructor and outline the accommodation and/or auxiliary aids to be provided. Failure to request services in a timely manner may delay your accommodations. For additional information, go to [http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/](http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/).