	0 D: COLLEGE	CHOI	DRUS IV E: 2
	Subject & Cour		
	repertoire from 1 storical periods. Emphasis is placed on proper vocal technique, ensemble skills, and musical style. The group performs at least once per semester.		
G:	Allocation of Contact Hours to Type of Instruction / Learning Settings  Primary Methods of Instructional Delivery and/or Learning Settings:	Н:	Course Prerequisites:  MUSC 2340
	Rehearsal	I:	Course Corequisites: NIL
	Number of Contact Hours: (per week / semester for each descriptor)	J:	Course for which this Course is a Prerequisite
	3 hours per week		None
	Number of Weeks per Semester:	K:	Maximum Class Size:
	15		N/A
L:	PLEASE INDICATE:		
	Non-Credit		

College Credit Non-Transfer

C, H

If Revision, Section(s) Revised:

## M: Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes

Through rehearsal and performance of standard choral repertoire from all historical periods, the successful student should learn the fundamentals of healthy vocal technique, musical style, and ensemble performance and discipline.

## **N:** Course Content:

## **Vocal techniques**

Breath support, phonation, resonance, diction (vowel and consonant formation), various visual and physical techniques to encourage healthy singing.

### **Ensemble techniques**

Choral blend, intonation, understanding conducting gestures.

# Repertoire

Standard choral repertoire from all historical periods; works in various languages (most commonly Latin, German, French and Italian as well as English) will be prepared, with appropriate attention given to correct pronunciation. Each work will be performed in an appropriate style.

#### **O:** Methods of Instruction

Rehearsal and performance.

## **P:** Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Students

Students may be required to purchase one or more of the scores used during the semester.

## **Q:** Means of Assessment

Grades are based on the students' regular preparation for rehearsals, attentiveness and effort during rehearsals, and musical contribution to the ensemble. Frequently during the semester, certain passages of music are assigned to be learned for an upcoming rehearsal, during which solo quartets (one singer per part) are heard by the instructor in private. Students are graded on their achievement on these assignments.

Assigned passages (minimum 3 tests) 60% Contribution to Ensemble (musical/vocal) 20% Attitude / Effort (ongoing assessment) 20%

#### Attendance:

Every 15 minutes of unexcused absence or lateness will lower the final grade by 1%. Absence and lateness will be cumulative – whenever a student's combined absence or lateness adds up to 15 minutes, 1% will be deducted from the final grade (an unexcused absence from a 2.5 hour rehearsal will lower the final grade 10%). A drop of 30% due to absence or lateness will result in a failing grade (i.e., three unexcused absences) and expulsion from the choir.

Students who are absent without valid excuse from a Dress Rehearsal will not be permitted to perform in the concert, and will fail the course.

## Concerts:

Unexcused absence from a concert will result in a failing grade. Every 2

R: Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition: specify whether course is open for PLAR

No.