

Bellevue College
Music Department
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MUSC 120– Class Voice Vocal Group Instruction

“Quality Music Education in a caring environment.”

INSTRUCTOR

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Course Information/Syllabus

Offers group instruction for students who have not had individual voice training. Students learn basics of vocal science, vocal production, and music notation through the study and performance of contemporary vocal idioms.

Course Outcomes

After completing this course students should be able to:

Demonstrate proper vocal singing technique including:

- Proper Posture
- Breath Support
- Articulation
- Phrasing
- Pronunciation
- Enunciation
- Expression
- Style

Demonstrate knowledge of selected vocal literature.

Prepare and perform selected vocal literature accurately.

Develop efficient practice techniques.

Develop performance techniques.

Listen to and analyze contemporary music in a thoughtful manner.

Course Organization

The course will be presented in a group lesson style format. Listening Examples, warm ups, and rehearsing will be a regular part of class. Students will be expected to sing solo or in groups as assigned

by the instructor.

Important Dates:

End of the Quarter Concert – Date TBA...

Course Grading

The course grade will be averaged from four parts:

1. Quizzes, Discussions, and Assignments
2. Concert Attendance/Report
3. Final Vocal Project (Performance)
4. Attendance and Participation

The grading scale for this course is the following:

100 - 94% = A
94 - 90% = A-
89 - 87% = B+
86 - 84% = B
83 - 80% = B-
79 - 77% = C+
76 - 74% = C
73 - 70% = C-
69 - 67% = D+
66 - 64% = D
63 - 60% = D-
59 - 0% = F

Late assignments will not be accepted unless prior approval is given by the instructor.

Make-up quizzes will be given only when set-up prior to the date of the quiz.

Attendance is mandatory, students are permitted three excused absences. Absences are excused only if the student emails the instructor with a valid excuse prior to the class meeting.

Affirmation of Inclusion

Bellevue College is committed to maintaining an environment in which every member of the campus community feels welcome to participate in the life of the college, free from harassment and discrimination. We value our different backgrounds at Bellevue College, and students, faculty, staff members, and administrators are to treat one another with dignity and respect.

<http://bellevuecollege.edu/about/goals/inclusion.asp>

Student Code

“Cheating, stealing and plagiarizing (using the ideas or words of another as one’s own without crediting the source) and inappropriate/disruptive classroom behavior are violations of the Student Code of Conduct at Bellevue College. Examples of unacceptable behavior include, but are not limited to: talking out of turn, arriving late or leaving early without a valid reason, allowing cell phones/pagers to ring, and inappropriate behavior toward the instructor or classmates. The instructor can refer any violation of the

Student Code of Conduct to the Vice President of Student Services for possible probation or suspension from Bellevue College. Specific student rights, responsibilities and appeal procedures are listed in the Student Code of Conduct, available in the office of the Vice President of Student Services.”

http://bellevuecollege.edu/policies/2/2050_Student_Code.asp

Important Links

Bellevue College E-mail and access to MyBC

All students registered for classes at Bellevue College are entitled to a network and e-mail account. Your student network account can be used to access your student e-mail, log in to computers in labs and classrooms, connect to the BC wireless network and log in to MyBC. To create your account, go to: <https://bellevuecollege.edu/sam> . BC offers a wide variety of computer and learning labs to enhance learning and student success. Find current campus locations for all student labs by visiting the [Computing Services website](#).

Disability Resource Center (DRC)

The Disability Resource Center serves students with a wide array of learning challenges and disabilities. If you are a student who has a disability or learning challenge for which you have documentation or have seen someone for treatment and if you feel you may need accommodations in order to be successful in college, please contact us as soon as possible. If you are a person who requires assistance in case of an emergency situation, such as a fire, earthquake, etc, please meet with your individual instructors to develop a safety plan within the first week of the quarter. The DRC office is located in B 132 or you can call our reception desk at 425.564.2498. Deaf students can reach us by video phone at 425-440-2025 or by TTY at 425-564-4110. . . Please visit our website for application information into our program and other helpful links at www.bellevuecollege.edu/drc

Public Safety

The Bellevue College (BC) Public Safety Department’s well trained and courteous non-commissioned staff provides personal safety, security, crime prevention, preliminary investigations, and other services to the campus community, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Their phone number is 425.564.2400. The Public Safety website is your one-stop resource for campus emergency preparedness information, campus closure announcements and critical information in the event of an emergency. Public Safety is located in K100 and on the web at: <http://bellevuecollege.edu/publicsafety/>

Academic Calendar

The Bellevue College Academic Calendar is separated into two calendars. They provide information about holidays, closures and important enrollment dates such as the finals schedule.

- Enrollment Calendar - <http://bellevuecollege.edu/enrollment/calendar/deadlines/>. On this calendar you will find admissions and registration dates and important dates for withdrawing and receiving tuition refunds.
- College Calendar - <http://bellevuecollege.edu/enrollment/calendar/holidays/0910.asp>. This calendar gives you the year at a glance and includes college holidays, scheduled closures, quarter end and start dates, and final exam dates.