



MUVO5111/5211 Private Voice Non-Majors **New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary** **Division of Church Ministry** **Fall 2021**

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Mission Statement

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Leavell College prepare servants to walk with Christ, proclaim His truth, and fulfill His mission.

Course Description

This course is designed to equip the student with vocal technique and literature for private voice to serve the local church by instilling within him/her the proper tools that he/she can communicate effectively to his/her voice students and church choir.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. The student will demonstrate knowledge of the Vocal Diction in English'
2. The student will demonstrate the knowledge and ability for correct breathing, vocal production, and performance.
3. The student will demonstrate the ability to vocal literature from the historical periods as well as other vocal literature as assigned.
4. The student will gain knowledge in communicating correct vocal technique in church settings.

Course Teaching Methodology and Requirements

1. The student will practice assigned literature for private study and private voice lesson and submit a weekly practice pass.
2. The student will be evaluated on a weekly basis for their performance in the studio.
3. The student will perform 1 time in recital class during the semester at digression of professor.
4. The student will perform a Voice Jury as their Final Exam unless exempted by the professor.
5. The student will fulfill their obligations in the signed Contract Studio Agreement.
6. The student will turn in a song study for each piece studied.
7. The student will attend all evening vocal performances, unless they have a scheduled class.
8. Those students majoring in voice will be expected to perform in English, Italian, German, and French.
9. One-half hour lesson Assign: **2 Songs Memorized**,
10. One hour lesson Assign: **4 Songs Memorized**

Absences and Make-Up Lessons

1. Two absences will automatically lower the final grade one degree.
2. Make-up lessons will be agreed upon by the voice professor and the student. They will only be given in case of emergency and death.
3. The professor will offer the student three options for a make-up lesson. If the student cannot make

up the lesson, it will be counted as an absence. There will be no allowance for a missed make up lesson.

4. If the professor misses a lesson, the professor is responsible to schedule a make-up lesson in a timely fashion. If the professor anticipates an absence for professional purposes, the professor will, if possible, schedule a make-up lesson before the absence.
5. If a lesson is missed because of a declared campus emergency (i.e. hurricane, etc.) the lesson will be made up at the professor's discretion.

Textbooks

Required:

Ware, Clifton. *Adventures in Singing*, 4th ed. New York: McGraw Hill, 2008.

Other resources:

1. Vocal collections and solo songs available in the Martin Music Library.
2. Vocal literature to be purchased based on teacher's assignments.

Evaluation of Grade

The Contract & Song translation	10%
Recital Class Performance	25%
Weekly Progress	40%
[Attendance/practice pass	10%]
[Literature work	10%]
[Technique mastery	10%]
[Completed assignment	10%]
Final Jury Performance	25%

Technical Assistance

For assistance regarding technology, consult ITC (504-816-8180) or the following websites:

1. Selfserve@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support requests with the Selfserve.nobts.edu site (Access to online registration, financial account, online transcript, etc.)
2. BlackboardHelpDesk@nobts.edu - Email for technical questions/support requests with the NOBTS Blackboard Learning Management System NOBTS.Blackboard.com.
3. ITCSupport@nobts.edu - Email for general technical questions/support requests.
4. www.NOBTS.edu/itc/ - General NOBTS technical help information is provided on this website.

Course Schedule

Week 1	August 16	Literature Assignments
Week 2	August 23	
Week 3	August 30	
Week 4:	September 6	Recital Lab performance option 1
Week 5:	September 13	Recital Lab performance option 2
Week 6	September 20	Recital Lab performance option 3
Week 7	September 27	Recital Lab performance option 4
FALL BREAK October 4-8		
Week 8	October 11	Memory Requirements: 50% of literature
Week 9	October 18	Recital Lab performance option 1
Week 10	October 25	Recital Lab performance option 2
Week 11	November 1	Recital Lab performance option 3
Week 12	November 8	Recital Lab performance option 4
Week 13	November 15	
THANKSGIVING BREAK: November 22-26		
Week 14	November 29	
Week 15	December 2	Voice Juries

Selected Bibliography:

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