

Northwest Arkansas Community College
(Communication and Arts Division)

Discipline Code

MUSI

Course Number

1121

Course Title

Italian and English Diction for Singers

Catalog Description

A study in vocal diction of English and Italian song literature.

Prerequisites

N/A

Credit hours

1 credit hour

Contact hours

22.5 load hours

Load hours

1 load hour

Semesters Offered

Fall

ACTS Equivalent

N/A

Grade mode

A-F

Learning Outcomes

Students completing this course will

- The student will be able to comprehend the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) and apply it to the Italian and English languages in art songs, operatic arias, classical, and other Italian and English literature.
- The student will be skilled in the proper singing pronunciation of Italian and English languages.

- The student will be able to transcribe Italian and English vocal literature from its original language to the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) and vice versa.

General Education Outcomes Supported

N/A

Standard Practices

Topics List

- Introduction to IPA (International Phonetic Alphabet)
- Italian and English Song Literature from the textbook and videos
- Italian and English Tongue Twisters

Learning Activities

- Weekly written and oral exercises using the IPA in Italian and English song repertoire and Italian and English literature.
- Singing and spoken exercises of the Italian and English languages.
- Listening to well-versed singers and speakers of the Italian and English language.

Assessments

- Weekly and oral exercises
- Two quizzes, a Mid-Term Exam and a Final Exam will test the knowledge of the student in these areas.

Grading guidelines

N/A

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