

Syllabus

MUSC 1512-501 (78846) NON-MAJOR VOICE LESSON, 1 credit hour

FALL 2024

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Meeting place and time: UNM-Valencia Student Community Center, lesson times arranged with students

706-238-2972

Office hours, if needed, can be arranged with the instructor.

Course Description

This course offers studio instruction in voice for the non-major. Designed to engage students at all levels of experience and continue with the fundamentals of classical vocalism.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. The student will become acquainted with fundamentals such as breath support, singing posture, placement, and basic musicianship.
2. The student will become familiar with vocal pedagogical themes in history, with the vocal legacy of Manuel Garcia, Pauline Viardot, Anna Schoen-Rene, and Margaret Harshaw.
3. If prescribed, fundamental musicianship will be introduced, revisited, and strengthened.
4. The student will be exposed to vocal literature designed to enhance the singing experience.

Textbooks

There is no required textbook for MUSC 1512-501; however, the student may be recommended to purchase vocal literature from either stand-alone or online vendors.

Course Outline

A traditional course outline is not appropriate for private voice lessons, as each student makes progress in an individual manner. Upon the revealing of needs, the instructor may assign readings, YouTube videos, and recordings to undergird the teaching process. There will be no quiz or exam dates. A voice jury will not be required for private voice lessons.

Attendance Policy

If a student misses a lesson with notification to the instructor, the student forfeits a makeup lesson. If the professor misses a lesson, he will schedule a makeup lesson as quickly as possible.

Grading Policy

Lesson participation is 100% of the student's grade.

Grading Scale

A+	(97-100)
A	(93-96)
A-	(90-92)
B+	(87-89)
B	(83-86)
B-	(80-82)
C+	(77-79)
C	(73-76)
C-	(70-72)
D+	(67-69)
D	(63-66)
D-	(60-62)
F	(0-59)

Electronic Device Usage

Phone calls and texting in a voice lesson are counterproductive. However, the student is encouraged to record lessons on their appropriate electronic device.

Library Usage

Vocal students are encouraged to use any resources that may be utilized at the UNM-Valencia library.

Email

The student is to use UNM email as the official form of communication with the voice instructor.

Academic Integrity

Having academic integrity is paramount to your success in any class. Plagiarism or cheating is not tolerated. Any instance of this will result in a grade of zero for that assignment. Here is the link to the UNM Academic Dishonesty Policy:

<https://policy.unm.edu/regents-policies/section-4/4-8.html>. The policy states:

Each student is expected to maintain the highest standards of honesty and integrity in academic and professional matters. The University reserves the right to take disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal, against any student who is found guilty of academic dishonesty or who otherwise fails to meet the expected standards. Any student judged to have engaged in academic dishonesty in course work may receive a reduced or failing grade for the work in question and/or for the course.

Academic Dishonesty is defined as:

"Academic dishonesty" includes, but is not limited to, dishonesty in quizzes, tests, or assignments; claiming credit for work not done or done by others; hindering the academic work of other students; misrepresenting academic or professional qualifications within or without the University; and nondisclosure or misrepresentation in filling out applications or other University records.

Accommodations

UNM is committed to providing equitable access to learning opportunities for students with documented disabilities. As your instructor, it is my objective to facilitate an inclusive classroom setting, in which students have full access and opportunity to participate. To engage in a confidential conversation about the process for requesting reasonable accommodations for this class and/or program, please contact Sarah Clawson, the coordinator for Equal Access Services at 925-8840 or sjclawson@unm.edu.

Title IX

The University of New Mexico and its faculty are committed to supporting our students and providing an environment that is free of bias, discrimination, and harassment. The University's programs and activities, including the classroom, should always provide a space of mutual respect, kindness, and support without fear of harassment, violence, or discrimination. Discrimination on the basis of sex includes discrimination on the basis of assigned sex at birth, sex characteristics, pregnancy and pregnancy related conditions, sexual orientation and gender identity. If you have encountered any form of discrimination on the basis of sex, including sexual harassment, sexual assault, stalking, domestic or dating violence, we encourage you to report this to the University. You can access the confidential resources available on campus at the LoboRESPECT Advocacy Center (<https://loborespect.unm.edu>), the Women's Resource Center (<https://women.unm.edu>), and the LGBTQ Resource Center (<https://lgbtqrc.unm.edu>). If you speak with an instructor (including a TA or a GA) regarding an incident connected to discrimination on the basis of sex, they must notify UNM's Title IX Coordinator that you shared an experience relating to Title IX, even if you ask the instructor not to disclose it. The Title IX Coordinator is available to assist you in understanding your options and in connecting you with all possible resources on and off campus. For more information on the campus policy regarding sexual misconduct and reporting, please see <https://policy.unm.edu/university-policies/2000/2740.html> and CEEO's [website](#).

If you are pregnant or experiencing a pregnancy-related condition, you may contact UNM's Office of Compliance, Ethics, and Equal Opportunity at ceo@unm.edu. The CEEO staff will provide you with access to available resources and supportive measures and assist

Student Resources

Please see these campus resources:

<https://valencia.unm.edu/students/student-services.html>

Also, there are opportunities available through the PASOS Resource Hub:

<https://valencia.unm.edu/campus-resources/pasos/pasos-resource-center/index.html>