Coastal Bend College Music Department

SYLLABUS

MUSIC 1141 – CONCERT CHOIR (0-6)

Text: None

Credit: One hour semester credit

Objectives:

I. Develop proper choral tone and style

   A. Singing music of all periods of music history and styles

   B. Study of the principles of vocal production

       1. Breathing
       2. Posture
       3. Diction
       4. Tone quality
       5. Balance
       6. Blending

   C. Include interpretation in the performance of music

       1. Tempo and rhythm
       2. Phrasing
       3. Dynamics and climax
       4. Precision of attack and release
       5. Pitch or intonation
       6. Spirit or emotion

   D. Warm-up exercises

II. The final grade in the Coastal Bend College Concert Choir will be determined by the following areas:

       1. Rehearsal attendance
       2. Performance attendance
       3. Worth of contribution
       4. Attitude
50% OF THE FINAL GRADE WILL BE AN ATTENDANCE GRADE CALCULATED BY THE USE OF

THE FOLLOWING SCALE:

ATTENDANCE SCALE
0-3 absences – A
4-6 absences – B
7-9 absences – C
10-12 absences – D
13 and more absences – F

50% of the final grade will be the participation in performances, the worth of your contribution to the choir and your attitude toward the activities of the organization.

Please take note: Three accumulated tardies to any choir activity will constitute an absence.

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