Des Moines Area Community College

Course Information – EFFECTIVE Aug. 2006

Acronym/Number MUA 101  Historical Ref. MUSI 136

Title Voice

Credit Breakout 1 0 2 0 0
(credit lecture lab practicum work experience)

PREREQUISITE(S):

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Individual instruction in voice. Weekly half-hour lessons in tone production, breath control, diction, literature, and stage presence. May be repeated for a maximum of four credits.

COURSE COMPETENCIES:
During this course, the student will be expected to:

1. Identify proper technique for vocal performance.
   1.1 Demonstrate proper posture.
   1.2 Show use of proper breath support.
   1.3 Demonstrate appropriate diction.

2. Learn the fundamentals of music theory.
   2.1 Demonstrate ability to match pitches
   2.2 Demonstrate understanding of dynamics.
   2.3 Demonstrate understanding of rhythm.
   2.4 Demonstrate understanding of phrasing.

3. Perform vocal literature suitable to the experiential level of the student.
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COMPETENCIES REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

DATE: ________________________

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