

McLennan
C O M M U N I T Y
COLLEGE

WACO, TEXAS

COURSE SYLLABUS
AND
INSTRUCTOR PLAN

VOICE ENSEMBLE: VOCAL COACHING

MUEN 1151 01

Dr. Bonnie Borshay Sneed

NOTE: This is a 16-week course.

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Course Description:

Individual Instruction, rehearsal of vocal repertoire. Involves one private lesson per week. May be repeated for credit. Special emphasis on music theory written and aural skills.

Prerequisites and/or Co-requisites:

None

Course Notes and Instructor Recommendations:

This is a companion course to voice lessons, MUAP 1281, and also Theory and Sightsinging and Ear Training courses. Students are given the opportunity to practice with a teacher outside of theory class and lessons with an emphasis on the learning process and accuracy.

You will need:

1. Assignments from each week.
2. A pencil for making marks in the score.

The course curriculum for MUEN 1151 satisfies the following Student Learning Outcomes:

To engage in the creative process or interpretive performance and comprehend the physical and intellectual demands required of the author or visual or performing artist.

Critical Thinking Skills - to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information. Embraces methods for applying both qualitative and quantitative skills analytically and creatively. Problem solving is one of the applications of critical thinking, used to address an identified task.

Communication Skills - to include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication .

Reading at the college level means the ability to analyze and interpret a variety of printed materials -- books, articles, and documents. A core curriculum should offer students the opportunity to master both general methods of analyzing printed materials and specific methods for analyzing the subject matter of individual disciplines.

Instructor Information:

Instructor Name: Dr. Bonnie Sneed

Office/Teacher Conference Hours: TBA

MCC E-mail: bsneed@mclennan.edu

Other Instruction Information: None

Office Phone Number: 299-8275

Office Location: BPAC 100

Required Text & Materials:

There is no specified text for all students since each unique student has his/her own unique set of goals. Materials will be provided either by the teacher or by the student.

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MCC Bookstore Website: <http://www.mclennan.edu/bookstore/>

Student Support/Resources:

MCC provides a variety of services to support student success in the classroom and in your academic pursuits to include counseling, tutors, technology help desk, advising, financial aid, etc. A listing of these and the many other services available to our students is available at <http://www.mclennan.edu/campus-resource-guide/>

College personnel recognize that food, housing, and transportation are essential for student success. If you are having trouble securing these resources, we encourage you to contact a success coach by calling (254) 299-8226. Students can visit the Completion Center Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. to meet with a success coach and receive additional resources and support to help reach academic and personal goals. Paulanne's Pantry (MCC's food pantry) is open 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, without an appointment. The Completion Center and pantry are located on the Second Floor of the Student Services Center (SSC).

Minimum Technical Skills:

Students should have basic computer skills, knowledge of word processing software, and a basic understanding of how to use search engines and common web browsers.

Backup Plan for Technology:

In the event MCC's technology systems are down, you will be contacted/notified through your MCC student email address. Please note that all assignments and activities will be due on the date specified in the Instructor Plan, unless otherwise noted by the instructor.

* [Click Here for the Minimum System Requirements to Utilize MCC's D2L|Brightspace](http://www.mclennan.edu/center-for-teaching-and-learning/teaching-commons/requirements) (www.mclennan.edu/center-for-teaching-and-learning/teaching-commons/requirements)

Click on the link above for information on the minimum system requirements needed to reliably access your courses in MCC's D2L|Brightspace learning management system.

Methods of Teaching and Learning:

On-on-one weekly session: Lab exercises

Course Objectives and/or Competencies:

A private "one-to-one" practice of singing, reading, and discussing necessary theory concepts.

Course Outline or Schedule:

Student and instructor will meet weekly for 30 minutes.

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Course Grading Information:

Each lesson will be graded on level of preparation, completion of assignments, attitude, attendance and promptness.

50% lesson attendance

50% lesson assignments completed

Late Work, Attendance, and Make Up Work Policies:

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance and promptness to all lessons is mandatory.

A 10 minute tardy for the coaching is a missed session.

“No call, no show” is an unexcused absence and will result in a failing grade for the lesson with no make-up lesson allowed.

Two hours’ notice of absence is required for an excused absence. Excused absences may be made up. Only two make up lessons are allowed per summer session.

ALL lessons missed due to teacher absence will be made up.

Make up lessons will **not** be rescheduled.

Student Behavioral Expectations or Conduct Policy:

In studying and teaching voice, one needs to be aware that the **body** is the musical instrument. You are expected to care for your instrument as if were your most valued possession.

* [Click Here for the MCC Attendance/Absences Policy](#)

(www.mclennan.edu/highlander-guide/policies)

Click on the link above for the college policies on attendance and absences. Your instructor may have guidelines specific to this course.

Accommodations/ADA Statement

Any student who is a qualified individual with a disability may request reasonable accommodations to assist with providing equal access to educational opportunities. Students should contact the Accommodations Coordinator as soon as possible to provide documentation and make necessary arrangements. Once that process is completed, appropriate verification will

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be provided to the student and instructor. Please note that instructors are not required to provide classroom accommodations to students until appropriate verification has been provided by the Accommodations Coordinator. Instructors should not provide accommodations unless approved by the Accommodations Coordinator. For additional information, please visit mclennan.edu/disability.

Students with questions or who require assistance with disabilities involving physical, classroom, or testing accommodations should contact:

disabilities@mclennan.edu

254-299-8122

Room 319, Student Services Center

* [Click Here for more information about Title IX](#)

(www.mclennan.edu/titleix)

We care about your safety, and value an environment where students and instructors can successfully teach and learn together. If you or someone you know experiences unwelcomed behavior, we are here to help. Individuals who would like to report an incident of sexual misconduct are encouraged to immediately contact the Title IX Coordinator at titleix@mclennan.edu or by calling Dr. Drew Canham (Vice President for Student Success) at 299-8645. Individuals also may contact the MCC Police Department at 299-8911 or the MCC Student Counseling Center at MCC by calling 299-8210. The MCC Student Counseling Center is a confidential resource for students.

McLennan's Title IX webpage (<http://www.mclennan.edu/titleix/>) contains more information about definitions, reporting, confidentiality, resources, and what to do if you or someone you know is a victim of sexual misconduct, gender-based violence or the crimes of rape, acquaintance rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, dating violence or domestic violence.

* *You will need to access each link separately through your Web browser (for example: Internet Explorer, Mozilla, Chrome, or Safari) to print each link's information.*