

Cover Sheet: Request 13405

MUE 3XXX Literature and Arranging for School Choirs

Info

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Request: MUE 3XXX Literature and Arranging for School Choirs

Description of request: New Course Proposal.

Submitter: William Bauer wbauer@ufl.edu

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Responses

Recommended Prefix MUE

Course Level 3

Number XXX

Category of Instruction Intermediate

Lab Code None

Course Title Literature and Arranging for School Choirs

Transcript Title Choral Lit/Arranging

Degree Type Baccalaureate

Delivery Method(s) On-Campus

Co-Listing No

Co-Listing Explanation This course will not be co-listed.

Effective Term Fall

Effective Year 2019

Rotating Topic? No

Repeatable Credit? No

Amount of Credit 3

S/U Only? No

Contact Type Regularly Scheduled

Weekly Contact Hours 3

Course Description Familiarize students with techniques and approaches for selecting and programming literature for K-12 performing ensembles. Introduce students to fundamental techniques used to create arrangements of choral and vocal works in order to better meet the needs of individual singers or ensembles. Arranging for instruments will also be addressed.

Prerequisites MUE3311(C)

Co-requisites None

Rationale and Placement in Curriculum There is no place in our current curriculum where students engage in in-depth study of music literature appropriate for K-12 school ensembles of various sizes, configurations, and grade levels. While music education majors perform high quality literature as members of UF ensembles and learn about musical exemplars in music theory and music history classes, our graduates lack a depth of understanding about quality literature for middle and high school ensembles. Since the literature is the primary vehicle through which musical concepts, skills, and understandings are developed, content knowledge in this area is essential for music teachers.

At the same time, we recognize that our students need to learn practical arranging skills to be able to create their own arrangements and adapt existing repertoire to fit the needs of their students. To try to address both of these important areas, we've arrived at this course that will integrate these two areas (literature and arranging), developing the essential understandings that are crucial for each of them.

Course Objectives 1. Students will develop an understanding of the body of choral literature, including major eras, composers, works, and publishers.

2. Students will assess the aural, technical, musical, and ensemble challenges presented in published repertoire.

3. Students will learn techniques for selecting and programming choral music appropriate for the developmental level of their students and aligned with the pedagogical and musical goals of the school music program.

4. Students will describe and explain the ranges, capabilities, and challenges of voices at each age

and stage of physical development.

5. Students will learn the fundamentals of effective orchestration and apply prior music theory knowledge to develop new understandings of transposition, part-writing, and arranging.

6. Students will effectively adapt and modify existing repertoire to accommodate limited voicing, instrumentation, and ability.

7. Students will identify the layers of harmonic structure in a musical passage and condense or expand these layers as necessary to create new voicings, accompaniments, and musical textures.

Course Textbook(s) and/or Other Assigned Reading Ostrander, A. E. & Wilson, D. (1986). Contemporary Choral Arranging. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall.

Weekly Schedule of Topics Week 1 - Course Intro; Choral Music in the Renaissance and Baroque Periods

Week 2 - Vocal Ranges and Vocal Pedagogy Considerations; Choral Music in the Classical Period

Week 3 - Part-Writing for Choral Voices; Choral Music in the Romantic Period

Week 4 - Arranging Warm-ups/Exercises; Contemporary Choral Composers and Publishers

Week 5 - Arranging for Simplicity; Vocal Considerations for Repertoire Selection

Week 6 - Expanding or Reducing Musical Layers in Arrangements; Pedagogical Considerations for Repertoire Selection

Week 7 - Additional Applications of Arranging Techniques

Week 8 - Score Preparation: Flow Chart Analysis

Week 9 - Score Preparation and Rehearsal Planning

Week 10 - Long-Term Repertoire and Curriculum Planning

Week 11 - Instrumental Ranges and Transpositions

Week 12 - Arranging for Instruments

Week 13 - Arranging for Voices and Instruments; Adding or Removing Instrumental Accompaniment

Week 14 - Concert Programming ; Selecting Repertoire for Non-Traditional Ensembles

Week 15 - Semester in Review / Final Project Feedback

Links and Policies A statement related to class attendance, make-up exams and other work such as: "Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies that can be found at: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>"

A statement related to accommodations for students with disabilities such as:

"Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/) by providing appropriate documentation. Once registered, students will receive an accommodation letter which must be presented to the instructor when requesting accommodation. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester."

Information on current UF grading policies for assigning grade points This may be achieved by including a link to the web page: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>.

A statement informing students of the online course evaluation process such as:

"Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu>. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results/>."

The university's honesty policy regarding cheating, plagiarism, etc. Suggested wording:

"UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, "We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: "On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment." The Honor Code (<http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honor-code/>) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor or TAs in this class."

Health and Wellness

U Matter, We Care:

If you or a friend is in distress, please contact umatter@ufl.edu or 352 392- 1575 so that a team member can reach out to the student.

Counseling and Wellness Center:

<https://counseling.ufl.edu/>, 392-1575; and the University Police Department: 392-1111 or 9-1-1 for emergencies.

Sexual Assault Recovery Services (SARS)

Student Health Care Center, 392-1161.

University Police Department, 392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies). <http://www.police.ufl.edu/>

Grading Scheme Classwork/Daily Homework—15%

Arranging Projects—25%

Literature Projects—25%

Final Arranging Project—15%

Final Literature Project—20%

Instructor(s) Marshall Haning