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Diction 1 (MUSI 3224)
 Fall 2023
 Census Date: September 1, 2023
 MW 2:30-3:25 | FAC 2006

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Overview

MUSI 3224 is the first of a two-semester sequence of language diction courses for vocal and choral majors. This first semester course will cover an introduction of the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA), as well as fundamental elements of English and Latin diction.

Course Scope & Objectives

Upon successfully completing this course, the student should be able to:

1. Identify the basic symbology and corresponding phonemes of the International Phonetic Alphabet for covered languages.
2. Demonstrate understanding and skill in writing and pronouncing IPA transcriptions of covered languages.
3. Demonstrate understanding and skill in proper diction during sung performances.

Required Course Texts

- *Diction for Singers*, 2nd edition, Joan Wall
- *International Phonetic Alphabet for Singers*, Joan Wall
- *Translations and Annotations of Choral Repertoire Volume 1: Sacred Latin Texts*, Ron Jeffers

Course Activities

1. **Homework.** Written homework will be due according to the class schedule or as announced in class. (Homework = 50% of final grade)
2. **Quizzes.** (30% of final grade)
3. **Tests.** A midterm and final exam will be given to assess written and spoken diction and transcription ability. (Midterm = 10%, Final = 10% of final grade)
4. **Attendance.** Students are expected to attend all scheduled classes. Homework assignments will be graded in class, and you must be present for your assignment to be graded and accepted. Excused absences are only given in the event of a pre-scheduled, university-sanctioned absence, or with a doctor's note.

A final standard letter scale will be used: A = 90+, B = 80, C = 70, D = 60. Changes to the course schedule or activities may occur based on the learning needs of the class members. Cheating, including plagiarism of any type will result in an automatic F for the course.

Additional Course Information

Course Status
































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Assignments are weighted by group:

Group	Weight
Homework	50%
Quizzes	30%
Midterm (English)	10%
Final (Latin)	10%
Total	100%

Course Summary:

Date	Details	Due
Mon Aug 21, 2023	 Class 1: Chapters 1, 2, 3	2:30pm to 3:25pm
Wed Aug 23, 2023	 Class 2: Begin Chapter 4	2:30pm to 3:25pm
Mon Aug 28, 2023	 Class 3 Due: Chapter 4 Worksheets - Forward Vowels	due by 2:30pm
Wed Aug 30, 2023	 Class 4: Chapter 4 Quiz - Forward Vowels	due by 2:30pm
	 Class 4: Begin Chapter 5	3pm to 3:25pm
Wed Sep 6, 2023	 Class 5 Due: Chapter 5 Worksheets - Back Vowels	due by 2:30pm
Mon Sep 11, 2023	 Class 6: Chapter 5 Quiz - Back Vowels	due by 2:30pm
	 Class 6: Begin Chapter 6	3pm to 3:25pm
Wed Sep 13, 2023	 Class 7 Due: Chapter 6 Worksheets - Central Vowels	due by 2:30pm
Mon Sep 18, 2023	 Class 8: Chapter 6 Quiz - Central Vowels	due by 2:30pm
	 Class 8: Begin Chapter 7	3pm to 3:25pm
Wed Sep 20, 2023	 Class 9 Due: Chapter 7 Worksheets - Diphthongs	due by 2:30pm
Mon Sep 25, 2023	 Class 10: Chapter 7 Quiz - Diphthongs	due by 2:30pm
	 Class 10: Begin Chapters 8, 9, 10	3pm to 3:25pm
Wed Sep 27, 2023	 Class 11 Due: Chapters 8, 9, 10 Worksheets - Stop-Plosives & Nasals	due by 2:30pm
Mon Oct 2, 2023	 Class 12: Chapters 8, 9, 10 Quiz - Stop-Plosives & Nasals	due by 2:30pm
	 Class 12: Begin Chapters 11, 12	3pm to 3:25pm
Wed Oct 4, 2023	 Class 13 Due: Chapters 11, 12 Worksheets - Fricatives & Laterals	due by 2:30pm
Mon Oct 9, 2023	 Class 14: Chapters 11, 12 Quiz - Fricatives & Laterals	due by 2:30pm
	 Class 14: Begin Chapters 13, 14	3pm to 3:25pm
Wed Oct 11, 2023	 Class 15 Due: Chapters 13, 14 Worksheets - Glides & Combinations	due by 2:30pm
Mon Oct 16, 2023	 Class 16: Midterm (IPA)	due by 2:30pm
Wed Oct 18, 2023	 (Snow Day Flex)	12am
Mon Oct 23, 2023	 Class 17: Begin Latin	2:30pm to 3:25pm
Wed Oct 25, 2023	 Class 18 Due: Adoramus te; Adeste Fideles	due by 2:30pm
Mon Oct 30, 2023	 Class 19 Due: Jesu, Dulcis Memoria	due by 2:30pm
Wed Nov 1, 2023	 Class 20 Due: Miserere Mei	due by 2:30pm
Mon Nov 6, 2023	 Class 21 Due: Sicut Cervus	due by 2:30pm
Wed Nov 8, 2023	 Class 22 Due: Tristis est	due by 2:30pm
Mon Nov 13, 2023	 Class 23 Due: Super Flumina Babylonis	due by 2:30pm
Wed Nov 15, 2023	 Class 24: O Magnum Misterium	due by 2:30pm

Mon Nov 20, 2023	 (Thanksgiving)	12am
Wed Nov 22, 2023	 (Thanksgiving)	12am
Mon Nov 27, 2023	 Class 25: Final (Latin)	due by 2:30pm