

Course Syllabus

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Singin' in the rain - Diction coach



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Diction 2

MUSI 3225

3:30-4:25 TR

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Overview

MUSI 3325 is the second of a two-semester sequence of language diction courses for voice majors. This second semester course will cover the fundamentals of Italian, German, and French 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

Course Activities












1. **Homework.** Written homework will be due according to the class schedule or as announced in class. (Homework = 40% of final grade)
2. **Quizzes.** Six quizzes (two in each language) will be given to solidify learning progress (25% of final grade)
3. **Tests.** Three tests (one in each language) will be given to assess written and spoken diction ability (15% of final grade)
4. **Songs.** Preparation and performance of three solo songs will be required (one in each language). You may certainly work with your studio teacher on this. The performance of each song will be evaluated on standard musical elements, particularly diction as studied in class. (15% of final grade)
5. **Attendance.** In-class diction practice, as well as review of homework will take place during regular class times, therefore students are expected to attend all scheduled classes. On quiz, test or performance days, students may be given an excused absence only for a pre-scheduled university-sanctioned absence, or with a doctor's note. (5% of final grade)




Dates listed in the Course Summary for homework are the dates the assignments are due in class.












A final standard letter scale will be used: A = 90+, B = 80, C = 70, D = 60.

Cheating, including plagiarism of any type will result in an automatic F for the course.

Course Summary:

Date	Details	
Thu Jan 18, 2018	 BEGIN ITALIAN (https://uttyler.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=19055&include_contexts=course_8227)	12am
Tue Jan 23, 2018	 Il mio bel foco (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/145440)	due by 3:30pm
Thu Jan 25, 2018	 Italian Quiz 1 (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/145466)	due by 3:20pm
	 Nel cor piu non mi sento (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/145461)	due by 3:20pm
Tue Jan 30, 2018	 Per la gloria d'adoravi (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/145462)	due by 3:20pm
Thu Feb 1, 2018	 Italian Quiz 2 (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/145467)	due by 3:20pm
	 Sebben crudele (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/145463)	due by 3:20pm
Tue Feb 6, 2018	 Solo Practice with Dr. Rose (https://uttyler.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=19070&include_contexts=course_8227)	3:20pm
	 Vittoria, mio core! (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/145464)	due by 3:20pm
Thu Feb 8, 2018	 Solo Practice with Dr. Rose (https://uttyler.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=19071&include_contexts=course_8227)	3:20pm
Tue Feb 13, 2018	 Italian Diction Test (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/145522)	due by 3:20pm
Thu Feb 15, 2018	 Italian Solo (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/145536)	due by 3:20pm

Tue Feb 20, 2018	 BEGIN GERMAN (https://uttyler.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=19074&include_contexts=course_8227)	3:20pm
Thu Feb 22, 2018	 Breit uber (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/145556)	due by 3:20pm
Tue Feb 27, 2018	 Gretchen am Spinnrade (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/145567)	due by 3:20pm
Thu Mar 1, 2018	 Du bist (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/145569)	due by 3:20pm
Mon Mar 5, 2018	 Italian Solo Self-Review (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/157570)	due by 11:59pm
	 German Quiz 1 (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/145570)	due by 11:59pm
Tue Mar 6, 2018	 Solo Practice with Dr. Rose (https://uttyler.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=19075&include_contexts=course_8227)	3:20pm
	 Vergebliches Ständchen (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/145572)	due by 3:20pm
	 German Quiz 2 (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/145573)	due by 11:59pm
Thu Mar 8, 2018	 Wie melodien (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/145574)	due by 3:20pm
Tue Mar 20, 2018	 Solo Practice with Dr. Rose (https://uttyler.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=19082&include_contexts=course_8227)	3:20pm
Thu Mar 22, 2018	 German Diction Test (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/145575)	due by 3:20pm
Tue Mar 27, 2018	 German Solo (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/145576)	due by 3:20pm
Thu Mar 29, 2018	 BEGIN FRENCH (https://uttyler.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=19083&include_contexts=course_8227)	3:20pm
Tue Apr 3, 2018	 Apres un rêve (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/145578)	due by 3:20pm
	 German Solo Self Review (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/160660)	due by 3:30pm

Thu Apr 5, 2018	 Chanson d'amour (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/145579)	due by 3:20pm
Tue Apr 10, 2018	 French Quiz 1 (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/145585)	due by 3:20pm
	 Plaisir d'amour (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/145581)	due by 3:20pm
Thu Apr 12, 2018	 French Quiz 2 (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/145586)	due by 3:20pm
	 Si mes vers (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/145582)	due by 3:20pm
Tue Apr 17, 2018	 Solo Practice with Dr. Rose (https://uttyler.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=19084&include_contexts=course_8227)	3:20pm
Thu Apr 19, 2018	 Solo Practice with Dr. Rose (https://uttyler.instructure.com/calendar?event_id=19085&include_contexts=course_8227)	3:20pm
Tue Apr 24, 2018	 French Diction Test (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/145589)	due by 3:20pm
Thu Apr 26, 2018	 French Solo (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/145590)	due by 3:20pm
Thu May 3, 2018	 French Solo Self Review (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/164835)	due by 11:59pm
	 Roll Call Attendance (https://uttyler.instructure.com/courses/8227/assignments/145430)	