

MUSP 236: COMPETITIVE COLLEGIATE VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Citrus College Course Outline of Record

Heading	Value
Effective Term:	Fall 2021
Credits:	4
Total Contact Hours:	126
Lecture Hours :	54
Lab Hours:	0
Hours Arranged:	72
Outside of Class Hours:	108
Prerequisite:	Audition.
Transferable to CSU:	Yes
Transferable to UC:	Yes - Approved
Grading Method:	Standard Letter

Catalog Course Description

This course involves preparation and participation in collegiate vocal jazz competitions such as the Reno Vocal Jazz Festival, the Cuesta College Vocal Jazz Festival, or the Oceanside Vocal Jazz Festival. This course may be taken four times. 54 lecture hours, 72 lab hours arranged.

Course Objectives

- Provide overview for competitive collegiate vocal jazz competitions
- Learn techniques applicable to competitive collegiate vocal jazz competitions
- Apply techniques learned in rehearsal to performance in competitive collegiate vocal jazz competitions

Major Course Content

1. Development of tonal skills for competitive vocal jazz environment.
2. Development of rhythmic skills for competitive vocal jazz environment.
3. Development of reading skills for competitive vocal jazz environment.
4. Development of articulation skills for competitive vocal jazz environment.
5. Development of stylistic jazz phrasing skills for competitive vocal jazz environment.
6. Development of improvisation skills for competitive vocal jazz environment.

Hours Arranged Content

1. Sectional rehearsal time
2. Solos and small group rehearsal time
3. Solos and small group rehearsal with instrumentalists
4. Participation in competitive collegiate vocal jazz festivals

Suggested Reading Other Than Required Textbook

Periodicals relating to harmonic concepts relevant to collegiate vocal jazz competitions

Examples of Required Writing Assignments

Transcriptions of vocal jazz solos

Examples of Outside Assignments

Practice music Sectionals Performance

Instruction Type(s)

Lecture, Lab, Online Education Lecture, Online Education Lab