

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Beginning Voice

Course Abbreviation and Number: MUS 1630

Credit Hours: 3

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: Singers of all levels of experience from the beginner on can take this course. Students will improve their vocal performance for singing or speaking by dealing with written and class exercises. Vocal production, vocal pedagogy, artistic interpretation of song, working with accompanists, stage usage, acoustics, and the use of sound equipment will be considered. Recommended for those interested in performing arts, communications, education, public speaking, and related areas.

No requisites.

General Education Requirements Met

SUNY
The Arts

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Demonstrate a working knowledge of at least one element of music production.
2. Demonstrate proper technique in personal musical performance.
3. Demonstrate proper technique in ensemble musical performance.
4. Demonstrate aesthetic understanding, which is the ability to understand and appreciate aesthetic forms of expression in music.
5. Understanding of at least one principal form of artistic expression and the creative process inherent therein.

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Topics Covered:

- Base vocal techniques
 - Vocal techniques for practice and performance
 - Artistic expression
 - Factors involved in performance settings
 - Repertoire and sources
 - Accompaniments and accompanists
 - Working with sound reinforcement and staging
 - Music reading and music theory appropriate to course material
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - [Civility Statement](#)
 - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
 - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
- [Accessibility Services](#)
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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Effective Date: Fall 2021