Minnesota State University Moorhead

MUS 191: Diction

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2

Lecture Hours/Week: 2

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Instruction for voice students in the proper pronunciation of English, Liturgical Latin, Italian, German and French for solo song and choral singing. Introduction to the International Phonetic Alphabet for notation of speech sounds.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 12/04/2003 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. International Phonetic Alphabet as applied to English.
2. Liturgical Latin pronunciation for singers.
3. Italian pronunciation for singers.
4. German pronunciation for singers.
5. French pronunciation for singers.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Students become fluent readers of the International Phonetic Alphabet as applied to the five languages, addressing symbols specific to each languages.
2. Students learn to transcribe orthographic spellings of words of the five languages into IPA in order to become facile with the language itself.
3. Students apply the pronunciations to songs and arias in the various languages and perform in each of the languages.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted