



Course Description

MUE1430 | Voice Techniques | 1.00 credit

Class instruction designed to provide basic performance and teaching skills in voice or instruments from each area.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate basic developing technical proficiency as appropriate to their skill level by:

1. Studying and playing/singing repertoire and technical studies
2. Increasing the difficulty of repertoire and technical studies to build proficiency
3. Practicing music regularly over the course of the semester and demonstrating the acquired proficiency in the group class

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate an increased understanding of music fundamentals as they pertain to performance, such as rhythmic patterns, harmonic language, musical notation, sight reading, etc., as it relates to the string instruments or voice as appropriate to their skill level by:

1. Discussing harmonic language, musical notation, rhythmical patterns and other fundamental music building blocks
2. Demonstrating proficiency through performance in class

Competency 3:

The student will be able to perform basic developing music repertoire representative of their skill level by:

1. Demonstrating skill and proficiency in tone, rhythm, form, and expression
2. Practicing music regularly and increasing proficiency
3. Critiquing their own progress and areas for further development as part of their practicing routine

Competency 4: The student will demonstrate basic developing proficiency in musical expression as appropriate to their skill level by:

1. Learning appropriate styles and musically expressive manners as appropriate to the composer and repertoire
2. Learning concepts and relationships between melodies and harmonies and how to express what the composer has written
3. Critiquing their own progress and areas for further development as part of their practicing routine

Learning Outcomes:

- Demonstrate an appreciation for aesthetics and creative activities