

**El Paso Community College**  
**Syllabus**  
**Part II**  
**Official Course Description**

<b>SUBJECT AREA</b>	<u>Music</u>						
<b>COURSE RUBRIC AND NUMBER</b>	<u>MUAP 1181</u>						
<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<u>Introduction to Individual Instruction in Voice Instrument I (F)</u>						
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**I. Catalog Description**

Provides individual instruction to the non-music major or an entering music major needing remedial vocal work. This course is available when the principal instrument is voice. Provides one half-hour lesson per week. **(1:0)**.

**II. Course Objectives**

Upon satisfactory completion of this course the student will be able to:

- A. Demonstrate correct posture while singing.
- B. Perform songs using good breath control, diction and correct pronunciation.
- C. Perform songs in an expressive, artistic manner.
- D. A performance for Introduction to Individual Instruction in Voice Instrument I is not required for this semester but if the student chooses to perform they can perform on a studio recital. Juries are also not required.
- E. Demonstrate a basic understanding of music symbols such as pitches on the staff, rhythms, and terminology.
- F. Perform solos approved by your voice instructor and vocal coach from voice literature suggested below in English and Italian:
  1. Baker, Theodore. *24 Italian Songs and Arias*. G. Schirmer Inc., 1922.
  2. Paton, John G. *26 Italian Songs and Arias*. Alfred, 1991.
  3. English or American art songs from any period, including music by Dowland, Campion, Handel, Haydn, Purcell, Copland, Barber, and Quilter.

**III. Evaluation**

- A. Student evaluation will be based on the appraisal by the instructor of student progress during the semester as shown in:
  1. The student's progress on their musical phrasing, diction, pitch, and memorization.
- B. The course grade as determined above will be reduced one letter for excessive absences in lessons.

C. Grading Scale:

A=90-100

B=80-89

C=70-79

D=60-69

F= 0 -59

**IV. Disability Statement (Americans with/Disabilities Act [ADA])**

EPCC offers a variety of services to persons with documented sensory, mental, physical, or temporary disabling conditions to promote success in classes. If you have a disability and believe you may need services, you are encouraged to contact the Center for Students with Disabilities to discuss your needs with a counselor. All discussions and documentation are kept confidential. Offices located: VV Rm C-112 (831-2426); TM Rm 1400 (831-5808); RG Rm B-201 (831-4198); NWC Rm M-54 (831-8815); and MDP Rm A-125 (831-7024).

**V. 6 Drop Rule**

Students who began attending Texas public institutions of higher education for the first time during the Fall 2007 semester or later are subject to a 6-Drop limit for all undergraduate classes. Developmental, ESL, Dual Credit and Early College High School classes are exempt from this rule. All students should consult with their instructor before dropping a class. Academic assistance is available. Students are encouraged to see Counseling Services if dropping because exemptions may apply. Refer to the EPCC catalog and website for additional information.

**VI. Title IX and Sex Discrimination**

Title 9 (20 U.S.C. 1681 & 34 C.F.R. Part 106) states the following "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) prohibits stalking, date violence, sexual violence, and domestic violence for all students, employees and visitors (male and female). If you have any concerns related to discrimination, harassment, or assault (of any type) you can contact the Assistant to the Vice President for Student and Enrollment Services at 915-831-2655. Employees can call the Manager of Employee Relations at 915-831-6458. Reports of sexual assault/violence may also be reported to EPCC Police at 915-831-2200.