

NOVA COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY MUS 136 - APPLIED MUSIC-VOICE (1-2 CR.)

Course Description

Teaches singing, proper breath control, diction, and development of tone. Studies the standard vocal repertoire. Private lessons are available for either 1 or 2 hours of credit per semester. The length of the lessons will be 1/2 hour for 1 hour credit and 1 hour for 2 hours credit per semester. All courses in applied music may be repeated for a total of 8 hours for the major and 4 hours for the minor. One or two half-hour lessons per week. Four to eight hours practice required.

General Course Purpose

This course is designed to provide the student with individual instruction in voice.

Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

Prerequisite: Division approval

Course Objectives

The student will develop musical techniques and musicianship through the study of appropriate exercises and repertoire.

Major Topics to Be Included

- A. Development of technical facility
- B. Stylistic differences in repertoire
- C. Performance

Extra Topics (Optional)

- A. Biographical information about composers
- B. Development of aural perception
- C. Master classes
- D. Concert attendance
- E. Ensemble playing