

the possible opportunity for solos as needed in repertoire selected. Choral Ensemble I is part of the NWP Concert Choir, which includes community members.

LEARNING OUTCOMES: Upon completing this course, students will:

- Development of good vocal and choral singing technique including posture, breath control, and tone
- Development of choral blend
- Develop abilities as a sight-reader, and ear development including pitch accuracy and independence
- Gain experience singing high quality choral repertoire and understanding of styles of choral music
- Develop the ability to work with others towards achieving excellence in choral-ensemble performance

TRANSFERABILITY:

Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for more information. You may check to ensure the transferability of this course at the Alberta Transfer Guide main page <http://www.transferalberta.ca>.

**** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability**

EVALUATIONS:

Grades for this course will be primarily based on rehearsal attendance, attitude and participation. Students will be observed on a weekly basis for preparation and their commitment to improvement throughout the duration of this course. Students enrolled in this course are also required to be at all Dress Rehearsals and Performances.

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| Attendance and Participation (preparation) | 60% |
| Dress- Rehearsals and Performances (Winter and Spring Concerts) | 20% |
| Midterm Performance Assessment | 10% |
| Final Performance Assessment | 10% |

GRADING CRITERIA: (The following criteria may be changed to suite the particular course/instructor)

Please note that most universities will not accept your course for transfer credit **IF** your grade is **less than C-**.

| Alpha Grade | 4-point Equivalent | Percentage Guidelines | Alpha Grade | 4-point Equivalent | Percentage Guidelines |
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| A+ | 4.0 | 90-100 | C+ | 2.3 | 67-69 |
| A | 4.0 | 85-89 | C | 2.0 | 63-66 |
| A- | 3.7 | 80-84 | C- | 1.7 | 60-62 |
| B+ | 3.3 | 77-79 | D+ | 1.3 | 55-59 |
| B | 3.0 | 73-76 | D | 1.0 | 50-54 |
| B- | 2.7 | 70-72 | F | 0.0 | 00-49 |

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

Rehearsals will be a mix of sectionals and full rehearsals and take place on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 - 9:50 pm in L106, and Thursdays from 1:00 – 1:50 pm in L106.

Festival of Carols: Date TBA

Winter Concert: Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 7:30 pm in the Douglas Cardinal Theatre.

- Call time is 6:30 p.m.

Dress Rehearsal: Tuesday, November 29th at 7:00 pm in the L106 (Collins Recital Hall).

Spring Concert: Saturday, April 15th, 2023 at 7:30 pm in the Douglas Cardinal Theatre.

- Call time is 6:30 p.m.

Dress Rehearsal: Tuesday, April 11th at 7:00 pm in the Douglas Cardinal Theatre.

***Other performance opportunities may arise during this course that you will be required to take part in.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Students are responsible to their class attendance as it is mandatory for the development of learning concepts in this course. Being on time for all rehearsals and concerts is mandatory and expected as young professionals. Please notify the Professor by email if you are unable to attend the class, a doctor's note may be requested. Please review the NWP policies pertaining to academics and student responsibilities.

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated and there will be penalties. For a more precise definition of plagiarism and its consequences, refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Calendar at <https://www.nwpolytech.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at <https://www.nwpolytech.ca/about/administration/policies/index.html>

**Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.

