## Bossier Parish Community College Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: MUSC 199 Credit Hours: 1 (Pass/Fail)

**Course Title:** Diction for Singers

**Course Prerequisites:** None

Course Corequisite: MUSC 231

**Textbook:** None

**Course Description:** Aural and written skills of the International Phonetic Alphabet are introduced. Applications of this phonetic transcription method to English, Italian, French, and German diction relative to solo song literature are addressed. (May be repeated as determined by advisor.)

## **Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of this course the student will

- A. Demonstrate knowledge of the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA).
- B. Demonstrate ability to transcribe text in English, Italian, French, German and Latin using IPA.
- C. Demonstrate necessary modifications of pronunciation and articulation while singing.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will (The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

- 1. Complete assignments and written tests, which demonstrate rules guiding the use of IPA English, Italian, French, German, and Latin. (A)
- 2. Demonstrate through speaking and singing, growing skill in pronunciation and articulation of English, Italian, French, German, and Latin. (B,C)

**Course Requirements:** This course requires attendance, class participation, assignments, exams, and projects as determined by the instructor.

Course Grading Scale: 90 – 100 A

80 – 89 B 70 – 79 C 60 – 69 D 0 – 59 F

Course Fee: \$25.00

**Attendance Policy:** The college attendance policy is available at <a href="http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html">http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html</a>

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