

CHAMBER SINGERS
MUEN 1151, 2151
FALL 2026

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

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NOTE: Students enrolled in this ensemble have auditioned and have been cast in the Winter Variety Show.

PURPOSE

This ensemble prepares and performs literature in the madrigal style. The purpose of this ensemble includes: promoting a better understanding and appreciation for this style of music; providing positive rehearsal and performance experiences for its members; and representing and enhancing the public image of South Plains College.

REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES

This ensemble will perform for the holiday variety show. There may be additional performances at other venues, which will be announced with plenty of advance notice.

Day Time Rehearsals will take place every Tuesday and Thursday from 12:00-12:50.
Evening Rehearsals for the Fall 2026 Variety Show will be: November 30th, December 1st, and 2nd.
Performances for the Fall 2026 Variety Show will be: December 3rd, 4th, and 5th

GRADE DETERMINATION

Grade will be based on attendance, preparation and participation in rehearsals and performances.

REHEARSAL ATTENDANCE/PREPARATION	30%
TECH WEEK ATTENDANCE/PREPARATION	25%
PERFORMANCE ATTENDANCE/PREPARATION	45%

TEXTBOOK

The music provided is the textbook. Students are responsible for the return of music and binders at the end of the semester.

ATTENDANCE

Every member of this process is important. Your attendance and preparation helps ensure the success of this year's performance. Unexcused absences will result in a lowered grade and excessive absences may result in removal from the show.

REHEARSAL ETIQUETTE

An ensemble can only succeed with positive involvement from every member of the group. You are expected to participate in all rehearsal activities and please do not leave the rehearsal unless you have an emergency.

Cell phones should be put away for the duration of the rehearsal. Be courteous and respectful to the other members of the group.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Students who are cast for this production will receive a scholarship that will pay for this course.

STUDENT CONDUCT

For information regarding official South Plains College statements about diversity, disabilities, non-discrimination, Title V Pregnancy Accommodations, and Campus Concealed Carry, please visit: <https://www.southplainscollege.edu/syllabusstatements/>

Note: The syllabus presented above is subject to revision. Any revisions that are made will be emailed to the class roster in a timely manner by the instructor.