

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of COMMUNICATION & ARTS

Course Number and Title—MUSI 1101 CHAMBER SINGERS 1

Catalog Description—(F,S) An auditioned vocal ensemble that performs music from all periods, Medieval to Modern. May be repeated for credit. Meets four hours each week.

Prerequisites—Audition

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours --1 Credit hour/ 4 Contact hours/3 Load hours

Target Audience/Transferability—This course is designed as a major ensemble course for music majors and will transfer as an ensemble. The course is also open to non-majors and will count as an elective toward an Associate of Arts degree and as an elective toward some 4-year degrees. The Chamber Singers continue to enjoy the participation of community members, who may choose to sing without registration for credit after having participated for four semesters as officially-enrolled students.

Student Learning Outcomes—Students will:

- Demonstrate sight-singing ability
- Sing in a range of musical styles
- Develop diction in English and a variety of foreign languages
- Work cooperatively with respect for colleagues
- Contribute toward professional-level concert experiences

Topics—Titles of musical selections vary each year. Some selections will be carried from fall to spring terms, and some become part of the permanent repertoire of the group.

Forms of Assessment—

- Summary critiques of concerts by students and director.