

POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY
Music Department
MUP 336 Cooper 115
Fall 14

COURSE SYLLABUS

1. **TITLE:** MUP336 Chorale
2. **CATALOG DESCRIPTION:** Mixed chorus that is open to any students through audition. An annual Spring concert will be scheduled. Students will sing literature from numerous genres that include the Renaissance through Contemporary.
3. **PREREQUISITE:** Approval from professor
4. **INSTRUCTOR:** Dr. Dan Jackson
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 T 8:00-10:00
 W 8:00-10:00
 T 8:00-10:00
 F 8:00-10:00
5. **UNITS:** 1/2 or 1
6. **MEETING TIME AND PLACE:** MW 1:30-2:30
7. **TEXT:** Provided by music department
8. **OTHER MATERIALS NEEDED FOR CLASS:** A pencil
9. **POSITION OF COURSE IN COLLEGE CURRICULUM:** Requirement for music majors and elective for non-majors.
10. **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

The signature assignment serving as evidence of the following learning outcomes is public performance, as identified by each ensemble.

A. To develop and acquire a repertoire of broad and varied music that demonstrates the student's music growth in individual, ensemble, stylistic, and expressive performance practices throughout the semester.

- B. To develop a ministry-oriented approach to concerts, annual tours, and chapel performances.
- C. To cultivate a positive working environment that reflects Christian values outlined in Galatians 5:22-23, while maintaining academic rigor in the pursuit of excellence.

11. METHODS USED IN THE COURSE: Students will learn through active participation in music and enjoy the process

12. CLASS PREPARATION: Students are expected to listen to music and be prepared to sing a variety of vocal literature

13. EVALUATION:

- A. 1/3 of grade will attendance
- B. 1/3 of grade will active participation
- C. 1/3 of grade will practical assignments

14. ATTENDANCE POLICY: Students are to notify the professor before an absence occurs.

15. Attendance Policy for Point Loma Nazarene University Music Department

Students will be advised each term of the schedule of specific ensemble performance obligations they are expected to meet; missing a scheduled performance will result in 1-3 full grades lower (see Attendance/Participation Policy below). It is expected that the ensemble performances will take precedence over outside commitments. Students may only petition an absence penalty for circumstances that are beyond their control such as sickness and personal family matters.

1. Ensemble grades are based on attendance, attitude, and achievement. Students are required and expected to perform to the utmost of their ability, displaying a professional attitude in rehearsals and concerts.
2. Absences due to illness or of a personal nature should be cleared with the conductor of your assigned ensemble. Requests due to personal injury must be accompanied by medical documentation. Timely reporting will help students to avoid penalties due to absence from rehearsals or concerts.
3. At their discretion, conductors may excuse students from rehearsals or concerts for PLNU activities.
4. At their discretion, conductors will have a choice of lowering up to three full grade for missing a performance event. For example, a missed performance for service club may only be docked by one grade while a spring concert would bring a grade down by three full letter grades.
5. Failure to meet the basic guidelines above may result in a student forfeiting their scholarship.

This policy above, instituted by the PLNU Music Department states the minimum requirement for all courses. Individual professors **do not** have the option of establishing a more lenient policy; they may, however, establish a more rigorous policy, which is to be described in their course syllabus.

- 16. CHORAL UNION ATENDANCE POLICY:** All music majors and music scholarship students must perform in Choral Union. Rehearsals are 2nd Quad, T-Th, 1:30-2:20 + One Monday evening in April) or Monday evenings, 7:00-9:30. For Music majors, scholarship students and students who register for choral union, failure to complete the choral union requirement will result in two full grades lower. Students provide their own score (\$10). Full attendance/grading policy will be provided at Choral Union's first rehearsal.
- 17. INSTRUCTOR AVAILABLITIY:** Students may call or e-mail the professor for a private conference. I also have an open door policy. If you drop by my office and I am available, please come in.

FALL SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	GROUP	TIME
THURS. DEC. 4	DRESS REHEARSAL FOR CIDER	ALL GROUPS	7:00PM
FRI..-SAT. DEC.5- DEC.6	CIDER CELEBRATION (Four Concerts 6 and 8pm)	ALL GROUPS	5:30PM