



Point Loma Nazarene University Music
 Department
 Concert Choir MUP3037
 1 Units

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PLNU Mission

To Teach ~ To Shape ~ To Send

Point Loma Nazarene University exists to provide higher education in a vital Christian community where minds are engaged and challenged, character is modeled and formed, and service becomes an expression of faith. Being of Wesleyan heritage, we aspire to be a learning community where grace is foundational, truth is pursued, and holiness is a way of life.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

With membership by audition, Concert Choir is a mixed chorus open to any student. Includes participation in Choral Union. An annual tour and local public performances are scheduled. The Concert Choir is an auditioned ensemble of 70-80 mixed voices which sings a variety of choral literature, from Renaissance to Contemporary. Members include sophomore-senior students with a select group of freshmen. They will perform for collegiate festivals and a Christmas variety show, as well as music suitable for ministry on their annual tour to churches throughout the Western United States.

POSITION OF COURSE IN COLLEGE CURRICULUM: Requirement for music majors and elective for non-majors.

COURSE 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.

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

CLASS PREPARATION: Students are expected to listen to music that Concert Choir is rehearsing and be prepared to sing a variety of vocal literature.

EVALUATION:

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

ATTENDANCE POLICY: All students will be given 100 points possible for attendance. One point will be deducted for each **unexcused** tardy and three points will be deducted for all unexcused absences. Students are to notify Dr. Jackson before an absence or tardy occurs so that the absence/tardy can be excused. There will be no penalty for **excused** absences or tardies. It is important that you attend every required rehearsal for your performing (MUP) ensemble.

Scholarship students who schedule classes that conflict with choral performing ensemble rehearsal schedules will have their music scholarship award reduced by 10% for each day of the week that is in conflict. For example, if you schedule a Monday or a Thursday class against a choral ensemble, you will incur a 10% penalty; if you schedule a Tuesday-Thursday class against a choral ensemble, you will incur a 20% penalty

1. 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. However, student may only petition an excuse if they contact the conductor **before** an event or concert.

4. At their discretion, conductors will have a choice of lowering up to three full grade for missing a performance event or activity. 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.

CHORAL UNION ATTENDANCE POLICY: All Freshman Concert Choir members who have not performed in two semesters of Choral Union, music majors, and scholarship students are required to sing in this ensemble. Failure to complete the choral union requirement will result in two full grades lower. Rehearsals are 2nd Quad, T-Th, 12:30-1:20 + One Monday evening in April), or Monday evenings, 7:00-9:30. Students provide their own score (\$10).

UNAUTHORIZED CELL PHONE USE: A student's final grade will receive a 4% deduction for EACH unauthorized use of a cell phone.

INSTRUCTOR AVAILABILITY: Students may call or e-mail the Dr. Jackson for a private conference. I also have an open door policy in other words, if you drop by my office and I am available, please come in.

SPIRITUAL GOALS: PLNU strives to be a place where you grow as whole persons. To this end we provide resources for our graduate students to encounter God and grow in their Christian faith. At the Mission Valley campus we have an onsite chaplain, Rev. Nancy Pitts who is available during class break times across the week. If students have questions, a desire to meet with Rev Pitts or prayer requests you can contact her directly at gradchaplainmissionvalley@pointloma.edu. In addition there are resources for your Christian faith journey available at <http://www.pointloma.edu/experience/faith/graduate-student-spiritual-life>

PLNU COPYRIGHT POLICY

Point Loma Nazarene University, as a non-profit educational institution, is entitled by law to use materials protected by the US Copyright Act for classroom education. Any use of those materials outside the class may violate the law.

PLNU ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

Students should demonstrate academic honesty by doing original work and by giving appropriate credit to the ideas of others. Academic dishonesty is the act of presenting information, ideas, and/or concepts as one's own when in reality they are the results of

another person's creativity and effort. A faculty member who believes a situation involving academic dishonesty has been detected may assign a failing grade for that assignment or examination, or, depending on the seriousness of the offense, for the course. Faculty should follow and students may appeal using the procedure in the university Catalog. See [Academic Policies](#) for definitions of kinds of academic dishonesty and for further policy information.

PLNU ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS POLICY

While all students are expected to meet the minimum standards for completion of this course as established by the instructor, students with disabilities may require academic adjustments, modifications or auxiliary aids/services. At Point Loma Nazarene University (PLNU), these students are requested to register with the Disability Resource Center (DRC), located in the Bond Academic Center. (DRC@pointloma.edu or 619-849-2486). The DRC's policies and procedures for assisting such students in the development of an appropriate academic adjustment plan (AP) allows PLNU to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Section 504 (a) prohibits discrimination against students with special needs and guarantees all qualified students equal access to and benefits of PLNU programs and activities. After the student files the required documentation, the DRC, in conjunction with the student, will develop an AP to meet that student's specific learning needs. The DRC will thereafter email the student's AP to all faculty who teach courses in which the student is enrolled each semester. The AP must be implemented in all such courses. If students do not wish to avail themselves of some or all of the elements of their AP in a particular course, it is the responsibility of those students to notify their professor in that course. PLNU highly recommends that DRC students speak with their professors during the first two weeks of each semester about the applicability of their AP in that particular course and/or if they do not desire to take advantage of some or all of the elements of their AP in that course.

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Regular and punctual attendance at all classes is considered essential to optimum academic achievement. If the student is absent from more than 10 percent of class meetings, the faculty member can file a written report which may result in de-enrollment. If the absences exceed 20 percent, the student may be de-enrolled without notice until the university drop date or, after that date, receive the appropriate grade for their work and participation. See [Academic Policies](#) in the Undergraduate Academic Catalog.

CONTENT WARNING:

I acknowledge that each of you comes to PLNU with your own unique life experiences. This contributes to the way you perceive various types of information. In [class name], all of the class content, including that which may be intellectually or emotionally challenging, has been intentionally curated to achieve the learning goals for this course. The decision to include such material is not taken lightly. These topics include [list topics]. If you encounter a topic that is intellectually challenging for you, it can manifest

in feelings of discomfort and upset. In response, I encourage you to come talk to me or your friends or family about it. Class topics are discussed for the sole purpose of expanding your intellectual engagement in the area of [subject/major], and I will support you throughout your learning in this course.

TRIGGER WARNING:

I acknowledge that each of you comes to PLNU with your own unique life experiences. This contributes to the way you perceive several types of information. In [class name], we will cover a variety of topics, some of which you may find triggering. These topics include [list topics]. Each time this topic appears in a reading or unit, it is marked on the syllabus. The experience of being triggered versus intellectually challenged are different. The main difference is that an individual must have experienced trauma to experience being triggered, whereas an intellectual challenge has nothing to do with trauma. If you are a trauma survivor and encounter a topic in this class that is triggering for you, you may feel overwhelmed or panicked and find it difficult to concentrate. In response, I encourage you to take the necessary steps for your emotional safety. This may include leaving class while the topic is discussed or talking to a therapist at the Counseling Center. Should you choose to sit out on discussion of a certain topic, know that you are still responsible for the material; but we can discuss if there are other methods for accessing that material, and for assessing your learning on that material. Class topics are discussed for the sole purpose of expanding your intellectual engagement in the area of [subject/major], and I will support you throughout your learning in this course.

INCOMPLETE AND LATE ASSIGNMENTS:

All assignments are to be submitted/turned in by the beginning of the class session when they are due—including assignments posted in Canvas. Incompletes will only be assigned in extremely unusual circumstances.

SPIRITUAL CARE:

Please be aware PLNU strives to be a place where you grow as whole persons. To this end, we provide resources for our students to encounter God and grow in their Christian faith.

If you have questions, a desire to meet with the chaplain or have prayer requests you can contact your professor or the [Office of Spiritual Life and Formation](#).

STATE AUTHORIZATIONS:

State authorization is a formal determination by a state that Point Loma Nazarene University is approved to conduct activities regulated by that state. In certain states outside California, Point Loma Nazarene University is not authorized to enroll online (distance education) students. If a student moves to another state after admission to the program and/or enrollment in an online course, continuation within the program and/or course will depend on whether Point Loma Nazarene University is authorized to offer distance education courses in that state. It is the student's responsibility to notify the

institution of any change in his or her physical location. Refer to the map on [State Authorization](#) to view which states allow online (distance education) outside of California.

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PLNU RECORDING NOTIFICATION:

In order to enhance the learning experience, please be advised that this course may be recorded by the professor for educational purposes, and access to these recordings will be limited to enrolled students and authorized personnel.

Note that all recordings are subject to copyright protection. Any unauthorized distribution or publication of these recordings without written approval from the University (refer to the Dean) is strictly prohibited.

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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) POLICY:

You are allowed to use Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools (e.g., ChatGPT, Gemini Pro 1.5, GrammarlyGo, Perplexity, etc.) in this course. Any work that utilizes AI-based tools must be clearly identified as such, including the specific tool(s) used. Please use the following sources to guide your citations when using AI.

[MLA Style Center: Citing Generative AI](#)

[APA Style: How to Cite ChatGPT](#)

[Chicago Manual of Style: Citing Content Developed or Generated by AI](#)

PLNU ACADEMIC ACCOMODATIONS POLICY:

PLNU is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all its programs, services, and activities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Students with disabilities may request course-related accommodations by contacting the Educational Access Center (EAC), located in the Bond Academic Center

(EAC@pointloma.edu or 619-849-2486). Once a student's eligibility for an accommodation has been determined, the EAC will work with the student to create an Accommodation Plan (AP) that outlines allowed accommodations. The EAC makes accommodations available to professors at the student's request.

PLNU highly recommends that students speak with their professors during the first two weeks of each semester/term about the implementation of their AP in that particular course. Accommodations are not retroactive so clarifying with the professor at the outset is one of the best ways to promote positive academic outcomes.

Students who need accommodations for a disability should contact the EAC as early as possible (i.e., ideally before the beginning of the semester) to assure appropriate accommodations can be provided. It is the student's responsibility to make the first contact with the EAC. Students cannot assume that because they had accommodations in the past, their eligibility at PLNU is automatic. All determinations at PLNU must go through the EAC process. This is to protect the privacy of students with disabilities who may not want to disclose this information and are not asking for any special accommodations.

LANGUAGE AND BELONGING:

Point Loma Nazarene University faculty are committed to helping create a safe and hospitable learning environment for all students. As Christian scholars we are keenly aware of the power of language and believe in treating others with dignity. As such, it is important that our language be equitable, inclusive, and prejudice free.

Inclusive/Bias-free language is the standard outlined by all major academic style guides, including MLA, APA, and Chicago, and it is the expected norm in university-level work. Good writing and speaking do not use unsubstantiated or irrelevant generalizations about personal qualities such as age, disability, economic class, ethnicity, marital status, parentage, political or religious beliefs, race, gender, sex, or sexual orientation. Inclusive language also avoids using stereotypes or terminology that demeans persons or groups based on age, disability, class, ethnicity, gender, race, language, or national origin.

Respectful use of language is particularly important when referring to those outside of the religious and lifestyle commitments of those in the PLNU community. By working toward precision and clarity of language, we mark ourselves as serious and respectful scholars, and we model the Christ-like quality of hospitality.

If you (or someone you know) have experienced a bias incident regarding language, you can find more information on reporting and resources at www.pointloma.edu/bias.

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AND DISCRIMINATION:

In support of a safe learning environment, if you (or someone you know) have experienced any form of sexual discrimination or misconduct, including sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, or stalking, know that accommodations and resources are available through the Title IX Office at pointloma.edu/Title-IX. Please be aware that under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, faculty and staff are required to disclose information about such misconduct to the Title IX Office.

If you wish to speak to a confidential employee who does not have this reporting responsibility, you can contact Counseling Services

at counselingservices@pointloma.edu or find a list of campus pastors at pointloma.edu/title-ix.

If you (or someone you know) have experienced other forms of discrimination or bias, you can find more information on reporting and resources at www.pointloma.edu/bias

PLNU ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION POLICY:

Regular and punctual attendance at all class sessions is considered essential to optimum academic achievement. If the student is absent for more than 10 percent of class sessions, the faculty member will issue a written warning of de-enrollment. If the absences exceed 20 percent, the student may be de-enrolled without notice until the university withdrawal date or, after that date, receive an “F” grade.

Note: The information below must be included under the “PLNU Attendance and Participation Policy” Section if you are teaching an Online or Hybrid course.

PLNU Course Modality Definitions*

1. *Online Courses: These are courses with class meetings where all instruction and interaction is fully online.*
 - a. *Synchronous Courses: At least one class meeting takes place at a designated time.*
 - b. *Asynchronous Courses: All class meetings are asynchronous.*
2. *Hybrid Courses: These are courses with class meetings that take place both in the classroom and online synchronously and/or asynchronously.*
3. **In-Person Courses:** These are courses that meet in person with the instructor and students in a physical classroom setting. With approval by the area dean, this may include up to 25% of qualified class interactions through a Learning Management System (such as Canvas).

In some courses, a portion of the credit hour content will be delivered asynchronously and attendance will be determined by submitting the assignments by the posted due dates. See [Academic Policies](#) in the Undergraduate Academic Catalog.

Asynchronous Attendance/Participation Definition

A day of attendance in asynchronous content is determined as contributing a substantive note, assignment, discussion, or submission by the posted due date. Failure to meet these standards will result in an absence for that day. Instructors will determine how many asynchronous attendance days are required each week.

Use of Technology

In order to be successful in the online or hybrid environment, you'll need to meet the minimum technology and system requirements; please refer to the [Technology and System Requirements](#) information. Additionally, students are required to have headphone

speakers, microphone, or webcams compatible with their computer available to use. Please note that any course with online proctored exams requires a computer with a camera (tablets are not compatible nor allowable) to complete exams online. Problems with technology do not relieve you of the responsibility of participating, turning in your assignments, or completing your class work.

LOMA WRITING CENTER:

The Loma Writing Center exists to help all members of the PLNU community cultivate transferable writing skills to engage their academic, professional, personal, and spiritual communities. We work toward this goal by conducting one-on-one consultation sessions, supporting writing education across the PLNU community, and participating in ongoing writing center research.

Getting feedback from the Loma Writing Center while you're in the process of working on an assignment is a great way to improve the quality of your writing and develop as a writer. You are encouraged to talk with a trained writing consultant about getting started on an assignment, organizing your ideas, finding and citing sources, revising, editing for grammar and polishing final drafts, and more. For information about how to make in-person or online appointments, see [Loma Writing Center webpage](#) or visit the Loma Writer Center on the first floor of the Ryan Library, room 221.

- Appointment Calendar: <https://plnu.mywconline.com/>

Website: <https://www.pointloma.edu/centers-institutes/loma-writing-center>

LOMABOOKS INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS:

Note: For courses using materials available through Lomabooks

This course is part of our course material delivery program, **LomaBooks**. The bookstore will provide each student with a convenient package containing all required physical materials; all digitally delivered materials will be integrated into Canvas.

You should have received an email from the bookstore confirming the list of materials that will be provided for each of your courses and asking you to select how you would like to receive any printed components (in-store pick up or home delivery). If you have not done so already, please confirm your fulfillment preference so the bookstore can prepare your materials.

For more information about **LomaBooks**, please go: [HERE](#)

POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY CHOIR
2024-2025

SPRING SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	GROUP	TIME
FRI-SUN JAN. 31-Feb2	CONCERT CHOIR RETREAT	CONCERT CHOIR	2:30PM
FRI. Feb 14	CONCERT CHOIR PLNU PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION		2 PM
FRI. Feb 14	CONCERT CHOIR PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION CONCERT		7PM
THURS. MAR. 6.	DRESS REHEARSAL FOR TOUR	CONCERT CHOIR	7PM-9PM
SAT-MON. MAR. 7-11	SPRING BREAK AZ TOUR.	CONCERT CHOIR	8AM
WED. MAR. 26	SING FOR PLNU CHAPEL		9:45AM
FRIDAY APRIL 25	CHORAL SPECTRUM	CONCERT CHOIR	7PM
SAT. MAY 10	GRADUATION	CONCERT CHOIR	9-6 PM

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2025!

*Music for tour

1. Jaberwocky **Difficult**
2. *Death came a knockin **Medium Difficult**
3. *Just a little talk with Jeeesus **Easy**
4. *I'll Never Know **Easy**
5. *Hlohlofatsa **Medium Difficult**
6. Kyrie **Difficult**
7. *Softly and Tenderly **Medium Difficult**
8. Lead Me Lord **Easy**
9. *I'll Be On my Way **Medium Difficult**

REVIEW

10. * My Life is in your hand
11. *Yet not I, but through Christmas
12. *Shut de door
13. *Namukelekile
14. * Climbin up the Mountain
15. *I Gotta song
16. *The Lord Bless You
17. Summertime
18. Domine Deus
19. *Fire