

**MUEN 1151/2151 – Chamber Singers
SYLLABUS**

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NOTE: Students enrolled in this ensemble have auditioned and have been cast in the Fall Madrigal Dinner.

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.

PERFORMANCES:

This ensemble will perform for the madrigal dinner which takes place on 12/5, 12/6, 12/7. There may be additional performances at other venues, which will be announced with plenty of advance notice. There will be a 1-2 week period of evening rehearsals. Students will receive a schedule during the first meeting.

GRADE DETERMINATION:

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

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

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.