

**MUS 156 – College Community Chorus
Course Syllabus**

**1 Unit, Room 305; Monday 06:30pm to 09:40pm
Dennis Lang, Instructor**

Course Description: This course is designed to fit the needs and desires of students who are interested in vocal music. Students who are interested in this ensemble would benefit from previous musical experience in any vocal or instrumental program, however, it is not required for enrollment. Students are invited to audition for this chorus and should be prepared to demonstrate good basic vocal skills. Advanced instruction in breath control, tone placement, articulation, enunciation and listening skills are emphasized during the semester to further advance students abilities. The selected literature for this ensemble is representative of a comprehensive choral music curriculum. This course entails two major concerts off-campus and one informal concert on campus.

Required Materials: Students are required to have their music folder, music and pencil for each rehearsal. Concert attire is made available on a rental or purchase option for the semester.

Participation: Students are expected to attend all classes as well as any extra rehearsals and performances as part of their grade. They are expected to be punctual. Any unexcused absence will affect the results of the final grade.

Grading: Students will be evaluated based on the following criteria;

Class and Performance Attendance & Participation50%
Ability to Learn the Music Pieces Assigned25%
General Improvement in their Singing & Musicality.....25%

Concert Performances for Spring Semester 2013

Music of the Masters -

Sunday, April 14, 2013 at 4:00pm
First United Methodist Church,
El Centro, CA

In the Good Old Summertime –

Sunday, May 05, 2013 at 4:00pm
Pioneers Museum
Imperial, CA

The Talent Show –

Imperial Valley College