

**MUS 157 – Intermediate College 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 continuing their development in choral/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. Instruction in breath control, tone placement, articulation, enunciation, tonal blending and listening skills are continually reviewed during the semester to further advance students abilities. Opportunities for small group performance and solos become available to advanced students. The selected literature for this ensemble is representative of a comprehensive choral music curriculum. This course entails three major community concerts off-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 Fall Semester 2016

Cattle Call Show -

Saturday, October 23, 2016 at 4:00pm
Palmer Auditorium
Brawley, CA

Christmas Is Coming Concert–

Saturday, December 03, 2016 at 7:00pm
Brawley Presbyterian Church
Brawley, CA

Sunday, December 04, 2016 at 4:00pm
EC Methodist Church
El Centro, CA