

# Syllabus

## MUSI-2327.501: UTD COMMUNITY CHORALE

**Class meetings: Monday, 7:00 - 9:45, AH1.106**

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### *Welcome to The University of Texas at Dallas Community Chorale!*

#### **Course Description and Requirements:**

This course is for students at UT Dallas joined by faculty, staff and members of the community who love to sing. Rehearsals are lively and varied, including vocal exercises and music of many styles. Students will have access to audio files to help them practice independently. Approximately one to two hours per week will be needed for practice time outside of class.

#### **Attendance and Class Participation are Required:**

One absence is the equivalent of one week's rehearsal time missed. Students are allowed one (1) absence in the semester without any grade penalty. Each additional absence will result in a reduction of final grade. Excused absences, according to university policy, are 1) illness with doctor's note, 2) documented family emergency, or 3) a required UTD activity. Singers will be expected to arrive on time and stay until dismissed.

#### **Required Materials:**

Music will be provided. Students will need a black 3-ring binder. Bring a pencil to all rehearsals.

#### **Grading Policy:**

Grading is based on attendance/participation (70%), written concert reports (20%) and final concert participation (10%). Participation in the final concert is equivalent to the final exam. The grading scale is as follows: A = 100 - 90, B = 89 - 80, C = 79 - 70, D = 69 - 60, and F = 59 - 0.

This syllabus is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.

Performance times and additional information will be announced in class and through e-mail.