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Effective: Fall 2017

1. **Course Number:** MUS113
Course Title: Select Chorus
2. **Description:** Select Chorus provides an opportunity for experienced vocalists to rehearse and perform challenging music from a variety of modern musical styles. All participants are expected to be able to read music at a moderate degree of proficiency and produce a controlled vocal quality. (2 hours per week plus 2 dress rehearsals and a final performance).
3. **Student Learning Outcomes:**
Upon successful completion of this course, students are able to do the following:
 - blend their vocal quality with the ensemble
 - sing harmony confidently in small group
 - demonstrate the musical skills of intonation, articulation, and interpretation
 - describe the original cultural contexts of the semester's musical selections
 - assist in the logistical planning of a concert.
 - exemplify principles of stage decorum and performance etiquette
4. **Credits:** 1 credit; may be repeated for credit; 6 credits maximum
5. **Satisfies General Education Requirement:** No
6. **Prerequisite(s):** None.
7. **Semester(s) Offered:** Fall, Spring
8. **Suggested General Guidelines for Evaluation:** Evaluation is based upon: attendance & participation, written assignments, and the final concert performance(s).
9. **General Topical Outline (Optional):** Class time will devote approximately 5% to sight reading and intonation, 5% to vocal technique, and 5% to the promotion and technical logistics of putting on a successful concert. The remainder of time will be spent rehearsing repertoire. Each semester will focus material selected from specific musical style(s) such as Jazz, Broadway, Gospel, Barbershop, International, Folk, Contemporary, Modern a cappella, etc.