



**Minnesota State University, Mankato** HOLD and CLEAR buttons only compatible with Acrobat V. 4 and 5  
**Curriculum Proposal**

Please type or select the requested information. Print completed forms, add appropriate paper attachments, and route through MSU's curricular process for recommendations and decisions.

(Check all that apply):		Proposal # <b>1169</b>						
College: <u>Arts and Humanities</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate	Effective Date of Change:						
Department: <u>Music</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate	Academic Year <b>07-08</b>						
Program: _____	CIP # _____	(For Office Use Only)						
Type of Change: <u>COURSE PROPOSALS</u>	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Course Designator and Number</th> <th>Number of Credits</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>MUS 104</td> <td align="center">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MUS 104</td> <td align="center">2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Course Designator and Number	Number of Credits	MUS 104	1	MUS 104	2
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MUS 104	2							
Proposed: <u>Change in Credits and Number Credits + Title &amp; Description</u>	(if applicable)							
Title Current: <u>Opera Chorus</u>								
Title Proposed: <u>Opera</u>								
24-Char. Abbrev: _____								

Include a course or program description for the Bulletin (30-40 words maximum for courses, 100 for programs):

Solo and ensemble experience specializing in the performance of opera and opera repertoire. Audition required.

Rationale or Justification for change:

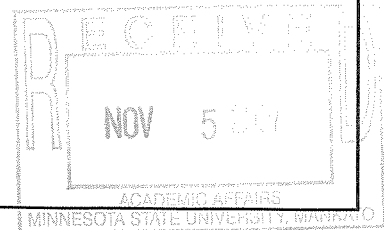
Clarifies the current offering.

**\*\*\*For General Education or Cultural Diversity Courses Only\*\*\***

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**\*\*\*For New Courses\*\*\***

<p>(Check all that apply):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Course is an elective.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Course is required for program</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre- or Co-requisites:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other courses are being changed or eliminated. (Explain.) _____</p>	<p>Instructional Type: <u>Activity</u></p> <p>Grading Format: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade <input type="checkbox"/> P/N</p> <p>Audition required: _____</p>	<p>Course will be offered:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall Semester</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring Semester</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Summer Session</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Course content or title is similar to courses in other departments. (Attach copy of letter of agreement with other program(s) contacted. Indicate the nature of the discussions and/or resolution of differences or potential conflicts.)</p> <p>Attach paper copies of the following:                  a. Syllabus or course outline.                  b. Course's student learning outcomes.                  c. A list of resources required to offer and support this course.                  d. A description of how teaching this course will affect department staffing.                  e. If 400/500 level course, an explanation of added expectations of graduate students.</p>		





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**Department**

Recommended (Category/ies \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Not Recommended (Category/ies \_\_\_\_\_)

John S. L. 10-31-07  
 Department Chair Date

Comments:

**College Curriculum Committee**

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Kristl P. Arnesen 11/7/07  
 Committee Chair Date

Comments:

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Harley 11-13-07  
 Dean Date

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**General Education Subcommittee**

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 General Education Subcommittee Chair Date

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**Faculty Association Graduate Committee**

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**Graduate Dean**

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 Graduate Dean Date

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David Flannery 1/24/08  
 Assistant Vice President Date

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[Signature] 1/24/08  
 Sr. Vice President / Vice Pres. Academic Affairs Date

Comments:

**Department of Music  
Minnesota State University**

**Course Number:** Music 104, 304, 504

**Credit Hours:** 2

**Instructor:** Dr. Kimm Julian

**Office Phone:** 389-2171

**E-Mail:** [kimm.julian@mnsu.edu](mailto:kimm.julian@mnsu.edu)

**Title:** Opera

**Time:** Tue. & Thurs. 4- 5:30

Wed. 4:30- 5:30

**Office:** PAC 232

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Opera encompasses traditional opera, operetta, American musical theatre and musically enhanced theatrical works.

**COURSE PURPOSE**

The main objective of this course is to combine the skills of singing and acting in an actual performance situation. For the 104 level supporting roles and introduction to basic stage movement. Expectations by level 304 are primary roles with advanced staging techniques. Level 504 should be able to perform at a level of expectation of a graduate student.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES/LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

- To develop the student's performance skills in the areas of singing and acting.
- To develop knowledge of characterization.
- To develop a knowledge of the physical aspects of stage performance.
- To demonstrate musical and dramatic understanding through performance.
- To develop knowledge of the repertoire of the lyric: opera, operetta, American musical theatre and contemporary theatre works.
- To acquire knowledge of the history and major performers of the lyric stage.
- To develop the dramatic and musical understanding to perform representative works in their proper style.
- To integrate these skills for success in graduate study and/or professional world of performing or teaching.

**INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS**

Each student should purchase a score to the work being performed. This adds to their library as a performer and teacher. If the production is a scenes program of short scenes, music will be provided.

**INDIVIDUAL PRACTICE**

Each student is expected to prepare for each rehearsal and should put in several hours of individual practice each week. Group rehearsals are not the time to learn notes, rhythms, dialogue, etc. Do not waste your colleague's time by stopping rehearsals for work you should have done on your own.

## ATTENDANCE

Students will be responsible for attending all rehearsals at their assigned rehearsal time. It is impossible to fully rehearse when a member of the cast is absent. This makes attendance critical at all rehearsals for which a student is called. If for any reason a student misses a rehearsal, it is student's responsibility to notify Dr. Julian in advance. Rehearsals cannot be made up.

## GRADING

Grading is competency-based and includes the following factors:

- Attendance and participation, including practice goals
- Achievement and growth reached for the performance

General Grading Standards (at discretion of the instructor):

- A. The student comes to rehearsal on time and is consistently well prepared. The student achieves consistent progress both musically and dramatically and performs at a level consistent with expected standards for the semester of study and level of enrollment. Students will achieve most or all goals established for the semester.
- B. The student is generally on time and usually prepared. Rehearsal time requires periodic correction of musical and dramatic errors. Students will demonstrate improvement and will achieve many of the goals established for the semester. Growth is evident, but not at the highest expected level.
- C. The student is frequently tardy to rehearsals. There are frequent musical and dramatic errors. The student is often unable to perform without numerous starts and stops. Improvement is modest, with the achievement of some goals established for the semester.
- D. The student is often tardy and may miss several rehearsals. There is seldom evidence of preparation. There are frequent musical and dramatic problems. Music development is not adequate. Few of the goals established for the semester are achieved.
- E. Frequent absences. There is consistent failure to achieve goals or complete assignments. There is little or no improvement or accomplishment of semester goals.

Resources required: No additional resources are required for this new course.

Department staffing will not be affected by this new course.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

Student Assessment—Ensemble Participation

**Attendance:**

Missed performance: Failing grade for term

Missed rehearsal, setup/teardown: letter grade lowered by one grade

**Preparation:**

Tone

2            4            6            8            10

Ensemble Balance

2            4            6            8            10

Ensemble Blend

2            4            6            8            10

Ensemble Intonation

2            4            6            8            10

Style

2            4            6            8            10

Reading

2            4            6            8            10

Ear Training

2            4            6            8            10

Improvisation

2            4            6            8            10

Memorization

2            4            6            8            10

Attitude

2            4            6            8            10

Below 60, F; 60-69 pts. D; 70-79 pts. C; 80-89 pts. B; 90-100 pts. A

Department of Music  
Faculty Meeting  
October 2, 2007

Present: John Lindberg, Dale Haefner, David Viscoli, David Dickau, Doug Snapp, Karen Boubel, Kimm Julian, Paul Moxness, Diana Moxness, Gerard Aloisio, Joseph Rodgers, Sharon Wetzel

John reported on the Arts & Humanities Council Meeting. Academic Affairs reported there is a deficit that will have to be made up from Department base budgets.

Faculty wanting recordings done should contact Dave Schreiber.

New Admission Procedures for Graduate Students and Ensemble Registration was discussed. Paul moved to accept. Joseph seconded. All were in favor. The Graduate procedures will be put on the Music website.

Admission requirements with Normandale College were discussed.

Curriculum proposals for addition of new courses, changes in course numbers and program changes were discussed. Karen moved to accept, Kimm seconded, all were in favor.