Course: LAB CHOIR (MUS 358)

Class Schedule: Wednesdays, 4:10-5:45 p.m.

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Content: The acquiring of skills
- conducting skills
- listening skills
- rehearsal techniques
- sight reading

The acquiring of knowledge
- repertoire
- performance practices
- score analysis

Attendance Policy:
Attendance for all class sessions is assumed.

Required:
 Concurrent participation in a large ISU choral ensemble is expected.
 Packet of choral music to be purchased through the Music Department ($).

Strongly Recommended:
Membership in the American Choral Directors Association (annual student dues: $35.00).

Grading Procedure:
A letter grade of “R” (successfully registered) will be administered to all students who faithfully participate in the activities of the class.

Learning Outcomes
The student will demonstrate the ability to perform a variety of music with attention to several musical factors, including style, tone production, dynamics, balance, intonation, rhythm, and phrasing. The student will demonstrate the ability to successfully contribute in a cooperative learning environment.

Note to Students:
The successful music education student attends class regularly, seeks to become familiar with all styles of music, studies the repertoire presented, and experiments with various rehearsal techniques. Intellectual and musical curiosities are of the highest priority in becoming a successful conductor and educator.

The American Choral Directors Association is the lifeblood for choral conductors throughout the nation. In lieu of textbooks, membership in the organization is strongly recommended. As a member of ACDA you will receive the Choral Journal, Melisma,
and *Sounding Board* (the national, regional, and state publications). You also will receive various mailings and will be able to attend conventions.

If you have a documented disability and anticipate needing accommodations in this course, please make arrangements to meet with me soon. Please request that a Disability Resources staff send a SAAR form verifying your disability and specifying the accommodation you will need.