

**SYLLABUS: CONCERT CHOIR, MUEP 215**  
**PAUL W. WIENS, CONDUCTOR**

**Student outcomes for the ensemble:**

As a result of the student's participation in Concert Choir, the student will be able to demonstrate growth of:

1. **Ensemble skills:** intonation, rhythm, tone color, dynamic control, phrasing and musical leadership
2. **Personal skills:** vocal technique/quality/range/stamina, pronunciation/enunciation of languages, score and part reading
3. **Performance skills:** phrasing and balance, poetic and dramatic expression, confidence, hunger for the thrill of performance, appropriate stylistic rendering
4. **Understanding:** a strikingly deep experience, a loving embrace, a titanic struggle with the choral art which enlightens the mind, lifts the spirit and satisfies the longing of the soul

**Ensemble repertoire for the year, please visit:**

<http://www.concertchoir.us/CCConcertInformation.htm>

**Evaluation/Assessment/Grades**

Since you have chosen to be in Concert Choir and have been accepted as a member by the Conductor, your whole-hearted involvement, 100% effort, solid contribution and excellent attendance is the expected norm. Your membership is a privilege (not a right) which you should value and protect. Furthermore, this choir is a fellowship of singers, a singing team (if you will) to which you have great responsibilities. Every week you have perfect attendance, every rehearsal in which you focus, perform, adapt, learn and restrain your urge to talk to your neighbor, every note you sing with accuracy and beauty has a positive effect on the choir. Conversely, every tardy and absence, every time you sit out because you are sick, every time you do not exercise personal discipline in rehearsal has a detrimental effect on the choir. Pass/Fail grades are issued each semester. The minimum requirement for passing is to maintain attendance which meets the standard set in the Attendance Policy and to demonstrate wholehearted involvement, 100% effort and make a solid contribution to the ensemble.

**Concert Choir Schedule for the year, please visit:**

<http://www.concertchoir.us//CCSchedule.htm>

**Concert Choir Attendance Policy, please visit:**

<http://www.concertchoir.us//CCMembership.htm> and select Attendance Policy