



UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

VARSITY MEN'S GLEE CLUB

University of Northern Iowa Men's Glee Club, 1 hour credit

530:010 or 530:110g – 05

M W: 6:00 – 7:50 p.m.

GBPAC Room 10 (Jebe Hall)

Course Policy Statement Spring 2008

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Office Hours: Monday and Wednesday, 10-11:30 a.m.

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Course Description

An all male choral ensemble dedicated to the performance of choral literature of all periods and styles. Vocal training and choral techniques are an integral part of the course/ensemble.

Requirements

Students who audition and are accepted into the UNI MEN'S GLEE CLUB are required to (1) attend all concerts, rehearsals, extra called rehearsals; (2) work on music outside of rehearsals as necessary; (3) provide part of concert attire; (4) be prepared for all concerts and audition dates as scheduled; (5) abide by the procedures and techniques for rehearsals and concerts, and have a pencil in hand to mark music at all rehearsals; and, (6) attend one other UNI Choral Concert.

Attendance Policy

With regard to attendance as it affects grading, the following shall be the policy:

1. Rehearsals will begin promptly at the designated time (individual times for each ensemble shall be noted). Students should plan to arrive a few minutes early in order to warm up and be prepared for the day's rehearsal. All students are expected to be available for the entire duration of the designated rehearsal period. Rehearsals will end promptly at the designated time.
2. No other university class shall give just cause for absence or tardiness for rehearsals.
3. Unless obtaining prior permission from the (ensemble) conductor, students shall not be excused from class to perform in masterclasses, studio classes, seminars or other events scheduled in conflict with designated rehearsal times.
4. No music ensemble outside the university shall give just cause for absence or tardiness to rehearsals.

5. Acceptable reasons for absence or tardiness are limited to severe illness, family emergencies, and School of Music sponsored activities. In the event of family emergencies, the student is asked to provide a note indicating the nature of the emergency and the duration of the absence. In cases of extended or excessive instances of illness, the student shall provide a note from the university health clinic or private doctor indicating the nature of the illness and length of absence. In all cases, students are requested to leave a phone message or electronic message with the (ensemble) conductor prior to, or as soon as possible after, the specified rehearsal.

6. Two instances of tardiness to rehearsal shall be the equivalent of one unexcused absence. Each unexcused absence from rehearsal will lower the semester grade by one full letter. More than two unexcused absences shall give cause for consideration of dismissal from the ensemble. In such cases, a semester grade of "F" will be assigned. An unexcused absence from a performance shall result in the grade of "F" for the semester, and possible dismissal from the ensemble.

7. Normally, requests for excused absences must be given. . .in writing. . .two weeks prior. All requests for absence will be considered on an individual basis.

Grading Policy

Grades for UNI MEN'S GLEE CLUB will be based on (1) attendance, (2) attitude and contribution to the group in a positive manner at all rehearsals and performances, and (3) proficiency on vocal part; and (4) score marking (use pencil).

Schedule of Concerts

- Performance April 5, 2008 7:00 p.m. Spirit Lake, Iowa (Tentative)
- Performance April 30, 2008 7:30 p.m. Great Hall (UNI)

Dress Rehearsals

- Dress Rehearsal April 28, 2008 6:00 p.m. Great Hall (UNI)

Materials

- Music: Issued by UNI. You are responsible for ALL issued music. Your final grade will be withheld until all music issued to you is accounted for, paid for, or replaced.
- Pencil (s)

Disability Accommodation

The Americans with Disabilities Act 1990 provides protection from illegal discrimination for qualified individuals with disabilities. Students requesting instructional accommodation due to disabilities must arrange for such accommodation through the Office of Disability Services at 213 Student Services Center (319.273.2676).