

Midland College
Syllabus
MUSI 1161
International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) for Singers
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SCH (3-0)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

A study of the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) and its application to singing in English, Italian, German, and French.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

- Identify IPA symbols and their sounds.,
- Accurately reproduce sounds associated with IPA symbols.
- Transcribe texts with appropriate IPA symbols.
- Perform songs in English, Italian, German, and/or French in a way that demonstrates accurate diction.

REQUIRED TEXTS AND MATERIALS

No textbook

Adobe Reader (Links to an external site)

COURSE POLICIES

COURSE SCHEDULE

EVALUATION OF STUDENTS

DROP / WITHDRAWAL

The student is responsible for initiating a drop or withdrawal, not the instructor. Student should check the MC College Calendar for the last day to withdraw from the course and receive a "W." Please talk to the instructor before withdrawing.

The instructor is not able to withdraw a student from the course after the census date. A student wishing to withdraw must fill out the **withdrawal form in MyMCPortal**.

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Conditions may include documented physical or educational disabilities. Please be aware that services or accommodations are not automatic. Each student must request them and secure the proper authorizations/documentation. Accessibility Links can be found on the Pages tab in Canvas.

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

Instructor Name:

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