COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE TITLE: DICTION PRACTICUM II
COURSE NUMBER: MUS. 357.1
SEMESTER: FALL, 2006
LOCATION: MUSIC CENTER
INSTRUCTOR: DR. YVONNE ROBINSON
OFFICE: PHONE VOCAL DIVISION: EXT. 1658
OFFICE HOURS: BY APPOINTMENT

RESEARCH TEXT: (Borrow from Dr. Robinson)

COURSE SUMMARY:
A continuation of the first Diction course, this class will look at and address more difficult repertoire to heighten the sense about good diction in five languages for the singing voice. Repertoire will be chosen not only by the student for her voice, but also by the instructor, delving into the most difficult of songs for good diction and enunciation.

COURSE OBJECTIVE:
We will strive to bring the best of diction practices into each student's performances. Every student will be required to demonstrate their ability in all languages chosen by the instructor, to clearly show their understanding in the diction of song. Translations of each song will be required as well.

GRADING:
Grades will be based on Attendance, class participation, excellence of performance, and the knowledge of diction practices, demonstrated in the performance of each song.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION:
ATTENDANCE: 10%
CLASS PERFORMANCES: 40%
TRANSLATIONS: 20%
FINAL 20 minute recital 30%