

# **Common Course Outline**

MUSA 103

Private Instruction: Voice

2 Semester Hours

## **The Community College of Baltimore County**

### **Description**

Individual instruction in voice. Recommended for students with little or no previous experience in music. An initial audition is required. A music fee of \$75.00 for a half-hour lesson per week must be paid in addition to tuition. Lesson times are arranged with individual instructors.

### **Overall Course Objectives**

1. To develop the student's understanding of and the ability to perform the technical fundamentals associated with singing.
2. To develop student's expressive potential and to teach the art of communication through music.
3. To study vocal repertoire appropriate to each student's level of accomplishment.

### **Major Topics**

1. Technical fundamentals of singing: breathing, phonation, articulation, etc.
2. Expressive nuances of singing: phrasing, diction, etc.
3. Encouragement to attend live vocal recitals.
4. Listening assignments related to works being studied.
5. Effective preparation for weekly lessons and final juried performance.

### **Course Requirements**

1. Regular attendance at weekly private lessons.
2. Effective use of individual practice time.
3. Evaluation/critique of performance proficiency and musical growth by private instructor.
4. Final juried performance evaluation.

### **Other Course Information**