University Mission Statement
Texas A&M University-Commerce nurtures and educates for success through access to academic, research, and service programs of high quality.

Music Department Mission Statement
The Music Department of Texas A&M University-Commerce promotes excellence in music through the rigorous study of music history, literature, theory, composition, pedagogy, and the preparation of music performance in applied study and ensembles to meet the highest standards of aesthetic expression.

General Information:
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Course Content
Students will be instructed on the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) for correct pronunciation of the Italian and English languages in order to better equip them in the conveyance of text expression and meaning.

Required Texts
Italian Lyric Diction Workbook by Cheri Montgomery
Italian/English Dictionary (TBA)

English Lyric Diction Workbook by Cheri Montgomery
English Dictionary (TBA)

GRADING
Dates TBA
1. Homework
2. Quizzes
3. Presentations/Projects
4. In class participation
5. Written and Oral Final Exam

Cancellation Policy and Absences:
Student is allowed 2 absences without notice or need for excuse (NOT including presentation, or exam dates). All absences thereafter will be unexcused unless noted by a doctor, and the notice provided to
instructor by the following class meeting. If student is aware prior to an absence that they will be out, please notify your instructor as soon as possible.

**Late Arrival:**
Every third late arrival will be noted as an unexcused absence.

**Missed Assignments can be made-up if:**
1. Notice of absence is given prior to missed class
2. At the following class meeting
3. Email instructor before 5pm on following class meeting day

This applies only to the two “free” absences, and excused absences. Unexcused absence material cannot be made up.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLO)**

Applied Vocal Students will be required to take a Barrier Exam after 8 credits of voice has been completed. The Barrier Exam is generally taken during your spring semester of your Sophomore Year.

1) Accurately and expressively perform classic selections from the vocal Repertoire (min. 6 songs, Ita., Fr., Gr., and Eng. must be represented;  
2) Accurately and expressively prepare and perform without the assistance of an applied instructor a selection from the standard vocal repertoire;  
3) Demonstrate the capability of accurately pronouncing song texts in English, French, German, Italian and Latin using the International Phonetic Alphabet;  
4) Demonstrate the capability of accurately singing at sight a classic selection from the vocal repertoire.

**University Accommodation Policy**

*Texas A&M University-Commerce is committed to providing access and reasonable accommodation in its services, programs, activities, education and employment for individuals with disabilities. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accommodations will be made in accordance with the law. To request ADA accommodations, please contact Dr. Chris White 903.886.5327 or the Director of Disability Resources & Services, Hallady Student Services Building, Room 303D, (903) 886–5150.*

**University Behavior Policy**

All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment (Student’s Guide Handbook, Policies and Procedures, Conduct.)