

## SUBJECT: English language for Singers I

### SUBJECT IDENTIFICATION

<b>Code</b>	CS1V02	
<b>Type</b>	CS (Compulsory within the speciality)	
<b>Character</b>	Group tuition	
<b>Speciality/itinerary/instrument</b>	Performance /Jazz and Contemporary Music / All the instrument for Big Band and Voice	
<b>Main subject</b>	Complementary instrumental training	
<b>Period of time</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> course	
<b>Number of credits</b>	2 ECTS	
<b>Number of hours</b>	Total number: 60 hours	In-person: 36 hours
<b>Department</b>	Languages applied to music	
<b>Previous requirements</b>	-	
<b>Instruction language</b>	Spanish	

### RESPONSIBLE INSTRUCTOR(S)

<b>Surname and name</b>	<b>E-mail address</b>
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### COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- master the phonetic framework of the English language and its practical application.
- deeply understand the texts of the pieces to work the artistic performance and sing music pieces written in this language in a professional way.

### COURSE CONTENT

<b>Thematic blocks</b>	<b>Theme/ Repertoire</b>
<b>I.- Understanding</b>	- Vocabulary, syntaxis and translation
	- Oral and written comprehension
<b>II. – Phonetics</b>	- American English phonetics
<b>III. – Diction</b>	- Pronunciation in prose and verse
<b>IV. – Expression</b>	- Oral expression (speaking and singing). Work on the music repertoire of the student. Sight-reading. Conversation and improvisation with lyrics.

## STUDENT'S STUDY HOURS PLANNING

Activity type	Total hours
Theoretic activities	8 hours
Practice activities	22 hours
Other mandatory training activities (seminars, workshops etc.)	4 hours
Test taking	2 hours
Student self-study hours	20 hours
Practice preparation	4 hours
<b>Total studying hours</b>	<b>36+24 = 60 hours</b>

## METHODOLOGY

Theoretical activities	Theoretical/conceptual explanations and analysis of different examples coming from all the most relevant music styles.
Practical activities	Practical application of what has been studied in class through transcriptions, collective group intonation, vocal performance, sight-reading, lyrics composition
Other training mandatory activities (workshops, seminars, etc.)	Attend and actively participate in the organized events relevant for the student's education (Meet the Artist sessions, thematic sessions with visiting professors, concerts, rehearsals etc.)

## ASSESSMENT TOOLS

Theoretical activities	<p><u>Participation</u>: The students must actively participate in class, proving interest and/or understanding of the content covered.</p> <p><u>Continuous evaluation</u>: The students must fulfil the requested assignments during the whole academic course, proving their research ability and practice synthesis skills concerning theoretical concepts in performance.</p>
Practical activities	<p><u>Participation</u>: The students must actively participate in class, proving interest and/or understanding of the content covered.</p> <p><u>Continuous evaluation</u>: The students must fulfil the requested practical assignments during the whole academic course based on to team-work dynamics and also prove writing and oral skills, beside performing skills.</p> <p><u>Performance exams</u>: The students must take at least two exams during the academic course in order to show the practical skills acquired and the practical assimilation of the course contents, following the tests instructions.</p>
Other educational mandatory activities (workshops, seminars, etc.)	<p><u>Participation</u>: The students must actively participate in the different events relevant for their education as considered by the instructor(s) or by the degree coordinators.</p>

## ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

<b>Theoretical activities</b>	To apply to the performance in a reasoned way a conceptual/theoretical framework and analyse consequently examples from the most relevant music styles and corresponding singing styles.
<b>Practical activities</b>	To prove technical and performing skills through performing tests and through technical, sight-reading and improvisation exercises that will enable the identification of problematics and the improvement and development of new tools.
<b>Other training mandatory activities (workshops, seminars, etc.)</b>	To attend and participate in the relevant events for their education (Meet the artists sessions, invited professors sessions, concerts and rehearsals)

## GRADE DETERMINATION SYSTEM

### Grade determination system in continuous assessment

	Grade percentage
Participation	10%
Continuous assessment	20%
Mid-term exam	30%
Final exam	40%
Total	100%

### Grade determination system in cases of loss of continuous assessment right

	Grade percentage
Final exam	80%
Total	80%

### Grade determination system for the extraordinary assessment call

	Grade percentage
Retake exam	100%
Total	100%

### Grade determination system for students with disabilities

In principle, the grade determination system for students with disabilities will be carried out following the criteria set for the rest of the students, ensuring equal opportunities and conditions for all the students. However, if necessary, the instructor in charge will take into account the type of disability of the concerned student. Should the situation apply, the assessment conditions will be adapted in accordance to the limitations of the corresponding disability.

These considerations will be established once the concerned student enrolls in the corresponding courses. For the official records, the student and/or the student representative will be requested to present the corresponding disability report for the official accreditation.

	Grade percentage
Participation	10%
Continuous evaluation	20%
Mid-term exam	30%

Final exam	40%
Total	100%

## RESOURCES AND BIBLIOGRAPHY

Campus online <https://musicacreativa.classlife.education/>

### Bibliography

<b>Title</b>	New headway pronunciation course pre-intermediate
<b>Author</b>	Cunningham, s., bowler, b.
<b>Publisher</b>	Oxford university press

<b>Title</b>	English pronunciation in use
<b>Author</b>	Hancock, m.
<b>Publisher</b>	Cambridge university press

<b>Title</b>	Sound foundations
<b>Author</b>	Pearson underhill, a.
<b>Publisher</b>	Macmillan

### Complementary bibliography

<b>Title</b>	The singer' s manual of english diction
<b>Author</b>	Marshall, m.
<b>Publisher</b>	Collier-macmillan

### Other material and didactic sources

APP	Sounds the pronunciation macmillan
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