

course beginning: autumn autumn

subject catalogue S23 K24

course code KOX015

name of course

Choral Composition

specification

elective course

academic instructor

R.Espere

prerequisite course

no of terms

1

contact hr/total

15.0

hr/term

15.0

hr/week

0.0

ECTS/total

3.00

Lect

0.0

Grp

0.0

Ind

15.0

Sem

0.0

Pract

0.0

graded or pass/fail exams

A

term

1

ECTS

3.00

aim of the subject

The aim of the subject is to provide students with the skills and experience needed for composing for various choir types.

content

The subject should provide composers with practical recommendations for composing for various choir types. The subject covers the following topics:

- Different voice types and vocal ranges;
- Different choir types, choral textures, notation of choral music, analysis of various works of choral music (traditions, innovations, problems);
- Composition exercises for various choir types.

learning outcomes

On completion of the subject, the student will:

- 1) be familiar with the different voice types and vocal ranges;
- 2) know and accurately use the dynamic possibilities of various vocal ranges;
- 3) command vocal notation;
- 4) be able to create different choir textures (based on what is needed);
- 5) write short compositions for at least three different choir types.

assessment

Non-differentiated assessment, taking into account the student's creativity as well as theoretical knowledge. The total assessment result includes the following criteria:

- the student's creative activity;
- composition of completed works (three to four (depending on volume) exercises or études for different choir types).

assessment criteria

A positive assessment result is obtained by students who:

- have acquired the necessary knowledge and practical skills for composing choral music;
- have written a required number of choral works in the required styles.

course reading material

A wide range of choral repertoire is covered. The instructor recommends additional reading material related to the music when appropriate.

author of course description

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