Course Description:
Membership opens to any student by audition. Rehearses and performs representative choral literature. The concert choir is the main vocal performing ensemble required for vocal music majors and minors each semester. Members must attend rehearsals and performances.

Semester Hours Credit: One hour semester credit

Lecture/Lab Hours: 0-6

Prerequisite:

Textbook(s): None

Student Learning Outcomes:

I. Develop proper choral tone and style
   A. Singing music of all periods of music history and styles
   B. Study of the principles of vocal production
      1. Breathing
      2. Posture
      3. Diction
      4. Tone quality
      5. Balance
      6. Blending
   C. Include interpretation in the performance of music
      1. Tempo and rhythm
      2. Phrasing
      3. Dynamics and climax
      4. Precision of attack and release
      5. Pitch or intonation
      6. Spirit or emotion
   D. Warm-up exercises

II. The final grade in the Coastal Bend College Concert Choir will be determined by the following areas:
    1. Rehearsal attendance
    2. Performance attendance
    3. Worth of contribution
    4. Attitude
Evaluation Methods:

50% of the final grade will be an attendance grade calculated by the use of the following scale:

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50% of the final grade will be the participation in performances, the worth of your contribution to the choir and your attitude toward the activities of the organization.

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Academic Dishonesty: Each student is charged with notice and knowledge of the contents and provisions of Coastal Bend College’s rules and regulations concerning student conduct. All students shall obey the law, show respect for properly constituted authority, and observe correct standards of conduct. Scholastic dishonesty shall constitute a violation of these rules and regulations and is punishable as prescribed by Board policies. Scholastic dishonesty shall include, but not be limited to, cheating on a test, plagiarism, and collusion. (See the Student Handbook for further explanation of Scholastic Dishonesty.)