

Introductory Diction Course

Topics covered: English, Italian, German, French, and Latin enunciation with English transcription

Texts: *Phonetic Readings for Lyric Diction* and *IPA Handbook for Singers*

Due Date	Assignment	Quizzes and Exams	Chapters Covered
Day 1			Introduction Italian diction
Day 2	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 3-4	Voicing quiz, page 3	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : Italian chapter 1
Day 3	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 7-10	Points of articulation quiz, page 3	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : Italian chapter 2
Day 4	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 13-16	Manner of articulation quiz, page 3	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : Italian chapter 3
Day 5	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 19-22	Vowel quiz, page 4	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : Italian chapter 4
Day 6	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 25-28		<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : Italian chapter 5
Day 7	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 31-34	English transcription quiz	
Day 8	Italian art song	Italian performance class	Introduction to German diction
Day 9			<i>Phonetic Readings</i> , German, chapter 1
Day 10	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 35-40		<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : German, chapter 2
Day 11	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 41-46		<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : German, chapter 3
Day 12	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 47-52		<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : German, chapter 4
Day 13	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 53-60		<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : German, chapter 5
Day 14	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 61-68	English transcription quiz	
Day 15	German art song	German performance class	Introduction to French diction
Day 16			<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : French, chapter 1
Day 17	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 69-74		<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : French, chapter 2
Day 18	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 75-80		<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : French, chapter 3
Day 19	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 81-86		<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : French, chapter 4
Day 20	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 87-92		<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : French, chapter 5
Day 21	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 93-98		<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : French, chapter 6
Day 22	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 99-104		<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : French, chapter 7
Day 23	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 105-110	English transcription quiz	
Day 24	French art song	French performance class	Introduction to Latin diction
Day 25			<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : Latin, chapter 1
Day 26	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 111-116		<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : Latin, chapter 2
Day 27	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> , pages 119-122	English IPA quiz (page 116)	
Day 28		Review	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 116 & 119
Day 29	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> , pages 116 & 119	English transcription quiz	
Day 30	English or Latin selection	English/Latin Performance Class	