

## Half Semester per Language

### Italian Half Semester

Texts: *Phonetic Readings for Lyric Diction*, *IPA Handbook for Singers*, *Phonetic Transcription for Lyric Diction*

Due Date	Assignment	Quizzes and Exams	Chapters/Units Covered
Day 1			<i>Phonetic Readings</i> , chapter 1
Day 2	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 1-10	Voicing quiz, page 3	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : Italian chapter 2
Day 3	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 13-16	Point of articulation quiz, page 3	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : Italian chapter 3
Day 4	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 19-22	Manner of articulation quiz, page 3	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : Italian chapter 4
Day 5	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 25-28	Vowel quiz, page 4	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : Italian chapter 5
Day 6	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 31-34		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> : Italian unit 1-2
Day 7	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> : pages 10-14		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> : Italian unit 3
Day 8	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> : pages 16-20		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> : Italian unit 4
Day 9	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> : pages 22-26		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> : Italian unit 5
Day 10	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> : pages 28-32		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> : Italian unit 6
Day 11	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> : pages 34-38		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> : review for Italian exam, pages 39-40
Day 12	Italian art song	Performance Class	
		Italian Exam	

### English Half Semester

Text: *Phonetic Transcription for Lyric Diction, Expanded Version*

Optional: *Phonetic Readings for Lyric Diction*, *IPA Handbook for Singers*

Due Date	Assignment	Quizzes and Exams	Units Covered
Day 1			<i>Transcription Workbook</i> : English unit 29-30
Day 2	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> : pages 197-198		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> : English unit 31
Day 3	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> : pages 201-202		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> : English unit 32
Day 4	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> : pages 205-206		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> : English unit 33
Day 5	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> : pages 209-210		Review, units 30-33
Day 6	Study for quiz	Quiz, units 30-33	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> : English unit 34
Day 7	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> : pages 213-214		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> : English unit 35
Day 8	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> : pages 217-218		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> : English unit 36
Day 9	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> : pages 221-222		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> : English unit 37
Day 10	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> : pages 225-226		Review/Transcription within the phrase
Day 11	Study for quiz	Quiz, units 34-37	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> : English unit 38
Day 12	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> : pages 229-230		Review for English Exam, pp 231-232
Day 13	Review for English Exam, pp 231-232		Review for English Exam, pp 231-232
Day 14	English art song	Performance Class	
		English Exam	

## German Half Semester

Texts: *Phonetic Readings for Lyric Diction*, *IPA Handbook for Singers*, *Phonetic Transcription for Lyric Diction*

Due Date	Assignment	Quizzes and Exams	Chapters/Units Covered
Day 1			<i>Phonetic Readings</i> , German, chapter 1, closed vowels
Day 2	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 37-40	Voicing quiz, page 3	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : German, chapter 2, open vowels
Day 3	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 43-46	Point quiz, page 3	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : German, chapter 3, consonants
Day 4	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 49-52	Manner quiz, p 3	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : German, chapter 4, mixed vowels
Day 5	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 53-60	Vowel quiz, page 4	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : German, chapter 5, diphthongs
Day 6	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 63-68		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , Unit 7, Introduction
Day 7	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , pages 42-48		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , Unit 8, German front vowels
Day 8	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , pages 50-54		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , Unit 9, German back vowels
Day 9	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , pages 56-60		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , Unit 10, German mixed vowels
Day 10	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , pages 62-66		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , Unit 11, German diphthongs
Day 11	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , pages 68-72		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , Unit 12, German consonants
Day 12	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , pages 74-78		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , Unit 13, prefixes and suffixes
Day 13	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , pages 80-87		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , Review, pages 89-90
Day 14	German Review, pages 89-90		Review
Day 15	German art song	Performance Class	
		German Exam	

Abbreviate the German half semester by combining days 1-2 and 6-7:

## French Half Semester

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Due Date	Assignment	Quizzes and Exams	Chapters/Units Covered
Day 1			<i>Phonetic Readings</i> , French ch. 1 & 2
Day 2	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 71-74, 77-80	Point of articulation quiz, page 3	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : French ch. 3 & 4
Day 3	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 83-86, 89-92	Manner of articulation quiz, page 3	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : French ch. 5 & 6
Day 4	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 95-98, 101-104	Vowel quiz, page 4	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : French chapter 7
Day 5	<i>Phonetic Readings</i> : pages 107-110		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , unit 14 & 15
Day 6	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , pages 92-104		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , unit 16
Day 7	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , pages 106-110		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , unit 17
Day 8	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , pages 112-116		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , unit 18
Day 9	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , pages 118-122		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , unit 19
Day 10	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , pages 124-128		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , unit 20
Day 11	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , pages 130-134		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , unit 21
Day 12	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , pages 136-140		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , unit 22
Day 13	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , pages 142-146		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , unit 23
Day 14	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , pages 148-152		<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , unit 24
Day 15	<i>Transcription Workbook</i> , pages 154-158		Review, pages 159-160
Day 16	French Review, pages 159-160		Review, pages 159-160
Day 17	French art song	Performance Class	
		French Exam	

## Half Semester Diction Study using the *Lyric Diction Workbook Series*

### Italian Half Semester

Text: *Italian Lyric Diction Workbook*

Due Date	Assignment	Quizzes and Exams	Chapters/units Covered
Day 1			Unit 1: Classification of symbols
Day 2	Unit 1, pages 7-8	Vowel quiz	Unit 2: [i] and [j], <i>r</i>
Day 3	Unit 2, pages 13-20		Unit 3: [e] and [ɛ], <i>s</i>
Day 4	Unit 3, pages 24-31		Review
Day 5	Study for quiz, p. 32	Transcription quiz	Unit 4: [o] and [ɔ], <i>h</i>
Day 6	Unit 4, pages 39-46		Unit 5: [u] and [w], <i>z</i>
Day 7	Unit 5, pages 50-57		Review
Day 8	Study for quiz, p. 58	Transcription quiz	Unit 6: [a], [ɲ], [ŋ], [ʎ]
Day 9	Unit 6, pages 61-68		Unit 7: <i>c</i> , <i>g</i> , and <i>sc</i>
Day 10	Unit 7, pages 72-79		Review
Day 11	Study for quiz, p. 80	Transcription quiz	Unit 8: Phrasal diphthongs
Day 12	Unit 8, pages 82-90		Unit 9: Phrasal triphthongs
Day 13	Unit 9, pages 92-105		Review
Day 14	Study for quiz, page 106	Transcription quiz	Unit 10: Phrasal doubling, Review
Day 15	Unit 10, art song assignment Review pp. 127-130		Appendix: Word structure/dictionary Review pp. 127-130
Day 16	Italian Art Song	Performance Class	
	Study for final, pp 127-130	Italian Exam	

### English Half Semester

Text: *English Lyric Diction Workbook*

Due Date	Assignment	Quizzes and Exams	Units Covered
Day 1			Units 1-2: Classification of symbols and <i>r</i>
Day 2	Units 1-2, pp 7-8, 12-16		Unit 3: Fricatives and affricates
Day 3	Unit 3, pp 21-25		Unit 4: Front vowels, Review: page 28
Day 4	Unit 4, pp 33-40, 28	Transcription quiz	Unit 5: Back vowels
Day 5	Unit 5, pages 47-54		Review: page 58
Day 6	Study for quiz, p. 58	Transcription quiz	Unit 6: Central vowels
Day 7	Unit 6, pages 63-70		Unit 7: Prefixes
Day 8	Unit 7, pages 77-84		Review: page 87
Day 9	Study for quiz, p. 87	Transcription quiz	Unit 8: Diphthongs
Day 10	Unit 8, pages 92-99		Unit 9: Schwa replacement of <i>r</i>
Day 11	Unit 9, pages 107-114		Unit 10: When to sing [a]
Day 12	Unit 10, pp 120-127		Review: page 128
Day 13	Study for quiz, page 128 / pp 136-137	Transcription quiz	Review for final, pages 136-137
Day 14	English Art Song	Performance Class	
	Study for final, pp 136-137	English Exam	

**German Half Semester:** Cover units 1 - 12 of the *German Lyric Diction Workbook*

**French Half Semester:** Cover two units per class meeting of the *French Lyric Diction Workbook*

**Latin Half Semester:** *Latin Lyric Diction Workbook*