

Three to Four Semester Diction Study

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	

Latin Half Semester

The recommended text covers Liturgical and Germanic Latin: *Latin Lyric Diction Workbook*

German Full Semester

Text: *German Lyric Diction Workbook*

Due Date	Assignment	Quizzes and Exams	Units Covered
Day 1			Unit 1: Articulatory Phonetics
Day 2	Unit 1: pages 7-8, 44	Consonant voicing quiz	Unit 2: [r] and [ʁ]
Day 3	Unit 2: pages 12-19, 20	Vowel quiz	Unit 3: [ç] and [χ]
Day 4	Unit 3: pages 24-31, 56	Points of articulation quiz	Review, page 32
Day 5	Study for quiz, page 32	Units 2 and 3 quiz	Unit 4: [i:], [ɪ], [h], and [ʔ]
Day 6	Unit 4: pages 36-43, 68	Manner of articulation quiz	Unit 5: [e:], [ɛ], [ə], [v] and [f]
Day 7	Unit 5: pages 48-55		Unit 6: [u:], [o], [ʃ], [s], Eszett
Day 8	Unit 6: pages 60-67		Unit 7: [o:], [ɔ], [z] and [ts]
Day 9	Unit 7: pages 72-79		Review, page 80
Day 10	Study for quiz, page 80	Units 4-7 quiz	Unit 8: [y:], [ʏ], [j], final <i>-ie</i> and <i>-ik</i> , page 92
Day 11	Unit 8: pages 84-91, 92		Unit 9: [ø:], [œ], [ŋ] and [k], page 104
Day 12	Unit 9: pages 96-103, 104	Singing quiz	Unit 10: [ɑ:], [a], [ɛ] and <i>th</i> , page 116
Day 13	Unit 10: pages 108-115, 116	Exception words quiz	Unit 11: Diphthongs [ao], [ae], and [ɔø]
Day 14	Unit 11: pages 120-127		Review, page 128
Day 15	Study for quiz, page 128	Units 8-11 quiz	Review for Midterm
Day 16	Study for midterm	Midterm	
Day 17			Unit 12: Multiple elements
Day 18	Unit 12: pages 131-138		Unit 13: Open vowel prefixes
Day 19	Unit 13: pages 141-148		Unit 14: Closed vowel prefixes
Day 20	Unit 14: pages 151-158		Unit 15: Suffixes
Day 21	Unit 15: pages 161-168		Review, page 169
Day 22	Study for quiz, page 169	Units 12-15 quiz	Unit 16: Inflectional endings
Day 23	Unit 16: pages 173-180		Unit 17: Truncated words
Day 24	Unit 17: pages 183-190		Unit 18: Compound words
Day 25	Unit 18: pages 193-199		Review, page 200
Day 26	Study for quiz, page 200	Units 16-18 quiz	Unit 19: Transcription within the phrase
Day 27	Unit 19: pages 204-210		Unit 20: German art song literature
Day 28	Unit 20: pages 213-230		Review, pages 225-230
Day 29	German art song	Performance Class	
Day 30	Study for final: pages 225-230	German Final	

French Full Semester

Text: *French Lyric Diction Workbook*

Due Date	Assignment	Quizzes and Exams	Chapters/units Covered
Day 1			Introduction to the IPA, Unit 1
Day 2	Unit 1: pages 7-14	Vowel quiz	Unit 2: closed front [i] and [j]
Day 3	Unit 2, [i] and [j]: pages 18-26	Singing quiz, p 14	Unit 3: closed front [e]
Day 4	Unit 3, [e]: pages 30-38		Unit 4: open front [ɛ]
Day 5	Unit 4, [ɛ]: pages 42-50		Unit 5: bright [a]
Day 6	Unit 5, [a]: pages 54-61		Review: Units 1-5
Day 7	Study for quiz: page 62	Quiz	Unit 6: dark [ɑ]
Day 8	Unit 6, [ɑ]: pages 66-74		Unit 7: open back [ɔ]
Day 9	Unit 7, [ɔ]: pages 78-86		Unit 8: closed back [o]
Day 10	Unit 8, [o]: pages 90-98		Unit 9: closed [u]/Review: units 2-9
Day 11	Unit 9, [u]: pages 102-115, 116	Transcription quiz	Unit 10: closed [y]
Day 12	Unit 10, [y]: pages 120-126		Unit 11: closed mixed [ø]
Day 13	Unit 11, [ø]: pages 130-138		Unit 12: open mixed [œ]
Day 14	Unit 12, [œ]: pages 142-149		Review: Units 2-12
Day 15	Study for Midterm: page 150	Midterm	
Day 16			Unit 13: Schwa [ə]
Day 17	Unit 13, [ə]: pages 154-162		Unit 14: Dark nasal [ã]
Day 18	Unit 14, [ã]: pages 166-174		Unit 15: Closed back nasal [õ]
Day 19	Unit 15, [õ]: pages 178-184		Unit 16: Open front nasal [ɛ̃]
Day 20	Unit 16, [ɛ̃]: pages 188-196		Unit 17: Open mixed nasal [œ̃]
Day 21	Unit 17, [œ̃]: pages 200-207		Review: Units 13-17
Day 22	Study for quiz: page 208	Transcription quiz	Unit 18: Semivowels
Day 23	Unit 18, [j][w][ɥ]: pp 212-220		Unit 19-20: Consonants/Liaison
Day 24	Units 19-20: pages 225-248		Unit 21: Forbidden Liaison
Day 25	Unit 21, Liaison: pages 251-264		Transcription within the phrase
Day 26	Unit 21, continued		Review for final
Day 27	Review: pages 265-267		Review continued
Day 28	Review continued		Review continued
Day 29	French Art Song		Performance Class
Day 30	Study for final: pages 265-267	French Exam	

Advanced French Full Semester

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Due Date	Assignment	Quizzes and Exams	Units Covered
Day 1			Unit 1
Day 2	Pages 12-13		Review for quiz
Day 3	Study for quiz, pages 7-8	Vowel/Consonant quiz	Unit 2
Day 4	Pages 2-24		Unit 3
Day 5	Pages 26-36		Unit 4
Day 6	Pages 38-48		Unit 5
Day 7	Pages 50-60		Unit 6
Day 8	Pages 62-69		Review for quiz, page 70
Day 9	Study for quiz, page 70	Quiz, page 70	Unit 7
Day 10	Pages 72-82		Unit 8
Day 11	Pages 84-94		Unit 9
Day 12	Pages 96-106		Unit 10
Day 13	Pages 108-118		Unit 11
Day 14	Pages 120-130		Review for midterm, pages 131-132
Day 15	Study for midterm, pages 131-132		Review for midterm, pages 131-132
Day 16	Study for midterm, pages 131-132	Midterm, page 131-132	
Day 17	French art song	Performance Class	
Day 18			Unit 12
Day 19	Pages 134-144		Unit 13
Day 20	Pages 146-156		Unit 14
Day 21	Pages 158-168		Unit 15
Day 22	Pages 170-183		Transcription within the phrase
Day 23			Review for quiz, page 184
Day 24	Study for quiz, page 184	Quiz, page 184	
Day 25			Unit 16
Day 26	Pages 186-199		Transcription within the phrase
Day 27			Review for final, pages 200-204
Day 28	Study for final, pages 200-204		Review continued
Day 29	French art song	Performance Class	
Day 30		Final Exam	