CEDAR CREST COLLEGE

(MUS 199 70 2 Syllabus for Madrigal Singers) Spring, 2009

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II. MUS 199 70 2 – Madrigal Singers – Spring, 2009 – 1 credit

III. Course Prerequisite: New Members By AUDITION ONLY

IV. All rehearsals will be held in the Little Theatre of Alum Hall, Downstairs
   Rehearsal day is Wednesday, 4:00—5:30PM on the following dates:
       Jan.21, 28;  Feb.4, 11, 18, 25;  Mar.4, 18, 25; Apr.1,8,15,22,29
   Concert Dates are:  May 1, Friday, 12—1 PM;  AND  May 3, Sunday, 2 PM in Samuels
                      Theatre, Thompkins Center

V. Attendance is MANDATORY at all rehearsals/performances. Missing a rehearsal puts
   everyone at a disadvantage. You must call the instructor if you are going to be late to
   any rehearsal or if you must leave early for any reason. Plan ahead so you can meet
   your obligations successfully.

VI. Rehearsal Protocol: Be punctual and ready to sing at 4 PM. Promptness is expected. It is
    of the utmost importance that students stay on task during rehearsals. Respectful
    behavior by remaining quiet, if not singing, is mandatory. Bring all of your materials,
    including a pencil, to each rehearsal. PLEASE COME PREPARED!

VII. Cancellation of Rehearsal will occur only if campus is closed due to inclement weather or
     another emergency. When/if necessary any cancellations will be made in a timely
     manner so as to not put anyone traveling a distance in harm’s way.

VIII. Concert Attire Provided: New members will need to be fitted well in advance of the
      concert.

IX. Grading Policy: Everyone starts the semester with an “A”. Missing rehearsal, and/or
   being late/leaving early, will put your grade in jeopardy by 1 lower letter grade each
   time it occurs. Failure to return all of your musical supplies at the end of the semester
   will result in a fine plus a lower letter grade. Memorization of music is REQUIRED!
   Failure to be memorized for the 2 concerts will result in 1 lower letter grade.
   Memorization is an added responsibility which will effect the final grade. All of these
   things can be accomplished by each student. No one should earn less than an “A”.

X. Course Objectives: To offer students with vocal backgrounds further study and
    performance opportunities. An added objective for this performance season is to do
    so completely MEMORIZED. Our hard work and practice will culminate in the May 1st
    and May 3rd concerts. The discipline of performing by memory raises the bar to a new
    level.

XI. REMEMBER the HONOR CODE at all times.