MUS 307A.03: Women's Chorus

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The University of Montana Women’s Chorus is open to all students enrolled at the U of M; the only requirement is an ability to match pitch.

**Grading**
Grading is based on attendance at rehearsals (including dress rehearsals) and our public performances listed below.

**Performances**
- Tuesday, April 25th at 7:30pm in the Music Recital Hall. This concert will be shared with the University Choir.
- There is the possibility of a second performance, which will be held at St. Francis Xavier Church. We will discuss this possibility as the date approaches.

**Attendance Policy**
The success of a choral ensemble depends wholly upon each member’s serious commitment and contribution. Because of this, attendance at rehearsal is required. If you must miss a rehearsal, please inform me by phone or e-mail before the scheduled rehearsal. The following absences will be considered excused:
- Illness or Emergency
- University-sanctioned events (e.g., music ensemble tours, field trips, athletic meets), with a letter signed by your instructor or coach.

Make-up exams for another class or Travel Plans surrounding Spring Break will NOT be considered excused absences. **Please note that excessive absences may necessitate dropping the course.**

Two unexcused absences will be allowed for the semester, without affecting the grade. Each absence beyond that will lower the grade one letter. If you have a cold or illness which prevents you from singing (but you could otherwise attend classes), you may still attend rehearsal. Please sit in the back of the room and follow along in your score.

**Music Scores**
Each member will be responsible for keeping their music and folder for the semester. You must bring these to every rehearsal, and keep them in good condition. Write only in pencil on your score. At the end of the semester, final grades will be assessed when folders and music have been returned.

*All students must practice academic honesty. Academic misconduct is subject to an academic penalty by course instructor and/or a disciplinary sanction by the university. All students need to be familiar with the Student Conduct Code. The Code is available for review online at [http://www.umt.edu/SA/VPSA/index.cfm/page/1321](http://www.umt.edu/SA/VPSA/index.cfm/page/1321).*