

## APPLIED VOICE: LEVEL I

**Text:** *The Singer's Daily Practice Journal*, vol. I by Cheri Montgomery

### SAMPLE SYLLABUS STATEMENT FOR: GRADING POLICY

**Grading:** Each student will be given a 100 average at the beginning of the semester. Homework and test grades are pass/fail. Three points will be deducted from the average for each failing homework grade. Seven points will be deducted from the average for each failing test grade. Grading Scale: A 93-100, B+ 87-89, B 83-86, B- 80-82, C+ 77-79, C 73-76, D+ 67-69, D 63-66, D- 60-62.

**Homework:** Daily written work as assigned in *The Singer's Daily Practice Journal*, vol. I is required. A failing grade will be assigned for incomplete homework, failure to bring required materials to the lesson, or unexcused absence.

**Tests:** Students will be assigned art songs to be performed for memory during the semester. There will be four art song memorization tests during the semester. The fourth memorization test is incorporated into the final jury. A failing grade will be assigned for neglecting to memorize the assigned art songs. Vocal regimen and repertoire preparation are as follows:

1. Daily practice is required. Each student will be given a warm-up regimen that targets the student's needs. Daily practice should begin with the warm-up routine.
2. Notes and rhythms of the assigned art songs should be prepared before each lesson.
3. Listening is a vital part of training the voice and ear. A listening lab with spoken and sung examples of phonetic symbols is available on the listening page at [www.stmpublishers.com](http://www.stmpublishers.com).
4. English translations and pronunciation of assigned repertoire will be provided. The translations and pronunciations are to be written directly into the score. The translations must be memorized.
5. Students are to warm up 15 minutes prior to the lesson time.

### SCHEDULE OF ASSIGNMENTS AND TESTS

Due Date	Assignments	Repertoire Memorization Tests
Week 1		
Week 2	<i>Singer's Daily Practice Journal</i> , pages 4-9	
Week 3	<i>Singer's Daily Practice Journal</i> , pages 14-19	
Week 4	<i>Singer's Daily Practice Journal</i> , pages 24-35	
Week 5	<i>Singer's Daily Practice Journal</i> , pages 40-51	Memorization test
Week 6	<i>Singer's Daily Practice Journal</i> , pages 56-67	
Week 7	<i>Singer's Daily Practice Journal</i> , pages 72-83	
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Week 9	<i>Singer's Daily Practice Journal</i> , pages 104-115	Memorization test
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Week 14	<i>Singer's Daily Practice Journal</i> , pages 172-177	Memorization test
Week 15	<i>Singer's Daily Practice Journal</i> , pages 182-198	
Week 16	Jury	Memorization test

## INSTRUCTOR'S GRADEBOOK

A gradebook that corresponds with the syllabus schedule is provided below. The sheets fit into an 8"x10" notebook. The gradebook contains one page for each student.



Gradebook for Weekly Lessons

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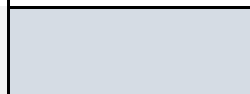
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