



SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY  
MADRID

**SUBJ MUSC 3420 M01: University Chorale**  
Spring 2018

**Class Days and Time:** F, 2:00-4:30 PM

**Classroom:** SIH Dance Studio

**Prerequisite(s):** None

**Credit(s):** 1 or 0

**Instructor:** Guðrún Ólafsdóttir

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**Office:** SIH Arts

**Office Hours:** F, 4:30-5:30

**Course Description:** The University Chorale is a vocal (and sometimes also instrumental) ensemble that will perform in front of an audience. No previous musical studies or choral experience is required.

**Course Goals and Student Learning Outcomes:** At the end of the course, students will:

- Be better prepared to perform in front of an audience
- Have acquired better skills in blending their voices with other voices with special attention to singing always in tune and in a healthy and expressive manner
- Learn and practice certain vocal warm-up exercises on musical scales and breathing exercises
- Have memorized a set of songs which they will perform in public

Saint Louis University - Madrid Campus is committed to excellent and innovative educational practices. In order to maintain quality academic offerings and to conform to relevant accreditation requirements, the Campus regularly assesses its teaching, services, and programs for evidence of student learning outcomes achievement. For this purpose anonymized representative examples of student work from all courses and programs is kept on file, such as assignments, papers, exams, portfolios, and results from student surveys, focus groups, and reflective exercises. *Thus, copies of student work for this course, including written assignments, in-class exercises, and exams may be kept on file for institutional research, assessment and accreditation purposes.* If students prefer that Saint Louis University - Madrid Campus does not keep their work on file, they need to communicate their decision in writing to the professor.

**Required Texts and Materials:** Students are required to bring a black folder to put sheet music into. The repertoire includes music from different times and in different styles. Students are welcome to suggest any song they would like to work on with the choir. The teacher will provide the students with scores of the songs that will be worked on during the course for the students to study both in class and at home. Students are encouraged to record their lines on their devices, such as smartphones, to memorise the songs for the next class. The teacher might record the lessons and send them to the students via e-mail.

**Attendance Policy:** Attendance is mandatory. Any lesson postponed by the teacher for any reason will be rescheduled.

**Weekly home practice:** Students will memorise the songs to be performed in front of an audience.

**Course Requirements and Grading Rationale/System:** Students will be graded on:

- Their attendance to class
- Their work during lesson time
- Memorizing the songs at home
- Their performance in the school concert

**E-mail:** Campus and course announcements will often be handled by e-mail. Students should check their "@slu.edu" e-mail regularly.

**University Statement on Academic Integrity:** Academic integrity is honest, truthful and responsible conduct in all academic endeavors. The mission of Saint Louis University is "the pursuit of truth for the greater glory of God and for the service of humanity." Accordingly, all acts of falsehood demean and compromise the corporate endeavors of teaching, research, health care and community service via which SLU embodies its mission. The University strives to prepare students for lives of personal and professional integrity, and therefore regards all breaches of academic integrity as matters of serious concern.

The governing University-level Academic Integrity Policy can be accessed on the Provost's Office [website](#). Additionally, SLU-Madrid has posted its academic integrity policy online: <http://www.slu.edu/madrid/academics>. As a member of the University community, you are expected to know and abide by these policies, which detail definitions of violations, processes for reporting violations, sanctions and appeals.

The professor will review these matters during the first weeks of the term. Please direct questions about any facet of academic integrity to your faculty, the chair of the department of your academic program, or the Academic Dean of the Madrid Campus.

**University Title IX Statement:** Saint Louis University and its faculty are committed to supporting our students and seeking an environment that is free of bias, discrimination, and harassment. If you have encountered any form of sexual misconduct (e.g. sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, domestic or dating violence), we encourage you to report this to the University. If you speak with a faculty member about an incident of misconduct, that faculty member must notify SLU's Title IX deputy coordinator, Marta Maruri, whose office is located on the ground floor of Padre Rubio Hall, Avenida del Valle, 28 (mmaruri@slu.edu; 915-54-5858, ext. 213) and share the basic fact of your experience with her. The Title IX deputy coordinator will then be available to assist you in understanding all of your options and in connecting you with all possible resources on and off campus.

If you wish to speak with a confidential source, you may contact the counselors at the SLU-Madrid's Counseling Services on the third floor of San Ignacio Hall (counselingcenter-madrid@slu.edu; 915-54-5858, ext. 230) or Sinews Multiplettherapy Institute, the off-campus provider of counseling services for SLU-Madrid (www.sinews.es; 917-00-1979). To view SLU-Madrid's sexual misconduct policy and for resources, please visit the following web address: <http://www.slu.edu/Documents/Madrid/campus-life/SLUMadridSexualMisconductPolicy.pdf>.

**Students with Special Needs:** In recognition that people learn in a variety of ways and that learning is influenced by multiple factors (e.g., prior experience, study skills, learning disability), resources to support student success are available on campus. Students who think they might benefit from these resources can find out more about:

- Course-level support (e.g., faculty member, departmental resources, etc.) by asking your course instructor.
- University-level support (e.g., tutoring/writing services, Disability Services) by visiting the Academic Dean's Office (San Ignacio Hall) or by going to <https://www.slu.edu/madrid/academics/student-resources>.

Students with a documented disability who wish to request academic accommodations must contact Disability Services to discuss accommodation requests and eligibility requirements. Once successfully registered, the student also must notify the course instructor that they wish to access accommodations in the course. Please contact Disability Services at disabilityservices-madrid@slu.edu or +915 54 58 58, ext. 230 for an appointment.

Confidentiality will be observed in all inquiries. Once approved, information about the student's eligibility for academic accommodations will be shared with course instructors via email from Disability Services. For more information about academic accommodations, see "Student Resources" on the SLU-Madrid webpage.

Note: Students who do not have a documented disability but who think they may have one are encouraged to contact Disability Services.

**Spring 2018 Course Schedule:**

The University Chorale will perform at SLU Madrid's Midterm and Final Concerts. It might also perform at other occasions, such as masses.

<b>JANUARY</b>	
Wednesday 10	First Day of Classes
Sunday 21	Last Day to Drop a Class without a Grade W and/or Add a Class; Last Day to Choose Audit (AU) or Pass/No Pass (P/NP) Options
Friday 26	No Classes Application Deadline for Spring Semester Degree Candidates
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
Wednesday 14	Ash Wednesday Registration for Summer 2018 Begins
Thursday 22	No Classes (Winter Break)
Friday 23	
<b>MARCH</b>	
Thursday 8	Midterm Concert at 7:00 PM, SIH Auditorium, date to be confirmed
Friday 9	Last Day to Drop a Class and Receive a Grade of W
Monday 26	<i>Semana Santa</i> Holiday (Campus Closed)
Tuesday 27	
Wednesday 28	
Thursday 29	<i>Jueves Santo</i> (Campus Closed)
Friday 30	<i>Viernes Santo</i> (Campus Closed)
<b>APRIL</b>	
Thursday 19	Final Concert at 7:00 PM, SIH Auditorium, date to be confirmed
Friday 20	Final Day of University Chorale Spring 2018
Friday 27	No class
<b>MAY</b>	
Tuesday 1	<i>Día del Trabajador</i> (Campus Closed)
Wednesday 2	<i>Día de la Comunidad</i> (Campus Closed)
Thursday 3	Spring 2018 Final Day of Classes at SLU Madrid