

REQUEST TO WAIVE VOCAL DICTION CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Students who are required to take the foreign language diction class for music majors (VOC 105 and /or VOC 106) may petition waiver of these classes by applying directly to the professor for consideration. VOC 105 includes English, Italian and Latin modules. VOC 106 includes German and French modules.

Consideration for waiver is given to students who have completed two years of the language in high school or the equivalent (such as an immersion experience in a foreign language) and who can demonstrate the following by examination:

Step One: Transcription into IPA of a foreign language art song text given by the professor. A grade of 90% or better is required for proceeding to step two.

Step Two: Correct spoken text of a foreign language song with a grade of 90% or better required before proceeding to step three. A song may be chosen by the student as long as a minimum of 50 different words will be demonstrated in the song. Alternatively, the student may request that a song be assigned by the professor. For student-selected songs, the student must supply a correct IPA transcription of the song in advance of the examination.

Step Three: Accurate musical performance of the song in its' entirety (see step two) with a grade of 90% or better.

Students who wish to make a request should submit their class schedules along with the following information to the professor of the class. The initial examination (step one) will be scheduled within two weeks of the request, with subsequent steps to follow within the month after step one has been completed.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

VOICE TYPE _____ DATE REQUEST SUBMITTED _____

Please detail below the language experience that serves as the basis for this request: