COURSE TITLE: Oral Interpretation
COURSE NUMBER: ORI 2000

COURSE DESCRIPTION (with prerequisites):
This course is designed to develop the ability to analyze the meaning of specific works in major literary genres and deliver oral interpretations of these works. 3 semester hours credit. [A]

NAME(S) OF INSTRUCTORS:
Carol Saunders

EFFECTIVE ACADEMIC YEAR:
2017-2018

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS:
No textbook required. Handouts will be distributed for instructional purposes.

GRADING POLICY:
The standing of a student in each course is expressed by one of the following letters and corresponding grading system:
A – 90 – 100
B – 80 – 89
C – 70 – 79
D – 60 – 69
F – 59 or less
The Chipola Catalog provides policies and procedures regarding the grading system. A student’s Grade Point Average is derived from the grading system/quality point scale.

ATTENDANCE AND WITHDRAWAL POLICIES:
Chipola College expects regular attendance of all students, and all instructors record attendance daily. Students who are absent from classes for any reason other than official college activities must satisfy the instructor concerned that the absence was due to illness or other clearly unavoidable reasons. Otherwise, the student may suffer grade loss at the discretion of the instructor. Chipola policy allows each instructor to specify in the Instructor First Day Handout whether or not an absence is excusable and what affect the absence or tardy may have on the grade.

A student is allowed to repeat a course a maximum of three (3) times. On the third attempt a student (1) must bear the full cost of instruction (unless waived by Student Services), (2) cannot withdraw, and (3) must receive a grade.
MAKE-UP POLICY:
Chipola allows each instructor to specify in the Instructor First Day Handout the makeup policy.

ACADEMIC HONOR CODE POLICY:
Students are expected to uphold the Academic Honor Code. Chipola College's Honor Code is based on the premise that each student has the responsibility to (1) uphold the highest standards of academic honesty in his/her own work; (2) refuse to tolerate academic dishonesty in the college community; and (3) foster a high sense of honor and social responsibility on the part of students. Further information regarding the Academic Honor Code may be found in the Chipola Catalog, Student Governance section.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES POLICY:
Chipola College is committed to making all programs and facilities accessible to anyone with a disability. Chipola’s goal is for students to obtain maximum benefit from their educational experience and to effectively transition into the college environment. Students with disabilities are requested to voluntarily contact the Office of Students with Disabilities to complete the intake process and determine their eligibility for reasonable accommodations.

NOTICE OF EQUAL ACCESS/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND NONDISCRIMINATION:
Chipola College does not discriminate against any persons, employees, students, applicants or others affiliated with the college with regard to race, color, religion, ethnicity, national origin, age, veteran’s status, disability, gender, genetic information, marital status, pregnancy or any other protected class under applicable federal and state laws, in any college program, activity or employment.

Karan Davis, Associate Vice President of Human Resources, Equity Officer and Title IX Coordinator, 3094 Indian Circle, Marianna, FL 32446, Building A, Room 183A, 850-718-2205, davisk@chipola.edu.

LIBRARY AND ON-LINE REFERENCE MATERIALS:
The library is a comprehensive learning resource center providing information in print, electronic, and multimedia format to support the educational objectives of the College. On-line catalogs, e-books and electronic databases can be accessed by using the LINCCWeb icon on the Chipola Library website at www.chipola.edu/library. If you have questions about database usage consult the “How to Use the Chipola Databases” on the Library website or call the Library at 850/718-2274 during regular hours. Library hours are posted each semester at the building entrance and on the Library website. See your Instructor First Day Handout for individual instructor recommendations and resources.

TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES:
The college’s learning management system is Canvas. Classes become available on Canvas on the first day of the semester. It is the student’s responsibility to log onto the Canvas system the first day of class to establish the first day of attendance and to
check announcements. All official class communication must be through Canvas. For further information, contact your instructor or the Director of eLearning. The Canvas support hotline is available online in live chat and on the phone, toll-free, at 855-308-2812 for any issues in accessing or utilizing Canvas. The Technology Center, located in the library, is equipped with computer workstations. Lab hours are posted each semester at the building entrance and on the Library website.

**FREE TUTORING RESOURCES:**
The Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) Lab, located in Building L, offers free tutoring from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is equipped with computer workstations. ACE lab hours are posted each semester at the room entrance and on the website. Additionally, Chipola College has contracted Smarthinking, a Pearson Company, for online tutoring services, accessible especially from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. and weekends. Smarthinking can be accessed through Canvas.

**ELECTRONIC DEVICE USAGE STATEMENT:**
Classrooms should be free of all unnecessary distractions from the task of learning. Therefore, as a general rule, students should silence and avoid use of all electronic devices (laptops, phones, tablets, etc.) not being used for coursework. Consult first-day handouts for any specific policies related to the use of electronic devices in the classroom, as they may vary depending upon the nature of the course or the guidelines of the instructor. Faculty reserve the right to regulate the use of electronic devices and their accessories in class.

**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:**
ORI 2000 is not a General Education core course.

The purpose of the humanities in the core curriculum is to understand the human condition through the study of the following: art history, literature, music history, music theory, performing arts, philosophy, and visual arts.

- **H-1** Identify the humanities in various cultures.
- **H-2** Elucidate the historical context of human artistic expressions.
- **H-3** Analyze artistic expressions and articulate informed responses.
- **H-4** Identify reasons to preserve the humanities.
- **H-5** Describe core human beliefs and principles in the humanities.
## LINKING COURSE-LEVEL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES WITH DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC COMPETENCIES, ASSESSMENT METHODS, AND ARTIFACTS

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<td>• Learn what oral interpretation is about.</td>
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<td>• Read out loud for meaning.</td>
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<td>• Investigate various approaches to communicating meaning.</td>
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<td>• Cut performance material from larger works.</td>
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<td>• Use the body as an effective means of communication.</td>
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<td>• Critique and give feedback to other performers.</td>
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<td>• Plan, produce, and perform in an hour long program for the college and/or community.</td>
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**Assessment Codes**

- **T** = Tests
- **Pre/Post** = Pre- and Post-Tests
- **OT** = Objective Tests
- **UT** = Unit Tests
- **Q** = Quizzes
- **F** = Final Examination
- **CF** = Cumulative Final
- **EX** = Departmental Exam
- **SE** = Nat'l or State Standardized Exam

- **RPT** = Report/Presentation
- **SP** = Skills Performance
- **SD** = Skills Demonstration
- **W** = Writing Assignments
- **E** = Essays
- **DE** = Documented Essays
- **RP** = Research papers
- **J** = Jury
- **R** = Recital
- **Proj.** = Projects
- **Exp.** = Experiments
- **Cap. Proj.** = Capstone Project
- **Cap. Course** = Capstone Course
- **Prac.** = Practicum
- **Intern.** = Internship
- **H** = Homework
- **PS** = Problem Solving
- **DB** = Discussion Board
- **BO** = Behavioral Observation
- **Clin.** = Clinicals
- **CS** = Case Study
- **CP** = Case Plan
- **Port.** = Portfolio
- **Obs.** = Teacher Observation
- **Sk. Check** = Skills Check-off
- **Curriculum Frameworks**
- **JP** = Judged
- **Performance/Exhibition**

## MEANS OF ACCOMPLISHING STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

The student will be directed in the following:

1. Classroom activities and exercises designed to improve articulation, projection, and vocal variety.
2. Study and performance of different genres of literature.
3. Video tapes of all student performances in order to provide self-critiquing opportunities.
4. Peer and teacher critiques which point out the good points and points which need correction.
5. You are expected to attend college sponsored cultural events which involve speakers, story tellers, or performers. These will be assigned as available. Usually only one or two such events are available.

ASSIGNMENT AND/OR COURSE OUTLINE
1. Perform a reading you are familiar with from prior experience.
2. Perform a humorous selection.
3. Perform a serious/dramatic selection.
4. Perform a selection with a motivational/inspirational message.
5. Perform a dialogue selection with at least two people talking.
6. Perform a selection from children’s literature.
7. Perform a poetry selection.
8. Select and perform an excerpt from a novel or larger work.

Grades
- Class grades will come from in-class performances as well as at least one performance for the college and/or community.
- Weekly classroom assignments will count 100 points each and will count as 30% of your final grade.
- A daily attendance/participation grade will count as 10% of your final grade.
- The final examination will count as 60% of your final grade. This grade will consist of performing in one or more oral interpretation program(s), depending on the events selected for the semester. The oral interpretation program is considered a culmination of skills developed and refined during the semester and should reflect your best work.

Final Exam Requirements
1. The success of any oral interpretation program is dependent upon the amount of time, preparation and effort each student puts forth. Therefore, class attendance and punctuality is mandatory. In addition, students will be expected to attend rehearsals outside of regular class hours. The number of rehearsals, as well as the dates and times of each will be determined through student input. All efforts will be made to schedule convenient rehearsal times for all students, and rehearsal dates and times will be announced in ample time for students to fit them into their individual schedules. Attendance and punctuality to these rehearsals is vital to the final exam grade.

2. In large part, students will be working in groups. You are expected to be cooperative with your peers and to be a team player in helping make the total program(s) successful. This includes doing your best work in preparing and presenting your own performance as well as assisting your peers in their performances by offering feedback, critiques and assistance wherever needed.

See your Instructor First Day Handout for individual instructor assignment schedule.