Course Title: Stanford Community Chorus  
Course Code: MUS 187  
Instructor: Kelly Savage

Class Time: Tuesdays at 7pm to 8:50pm. First meeting is Tuesday, April 4th, and final class/performance will be Tuesday, June 6 in class.

Prerequisites: No audition is required to join, but previous choral and/or music experience will be helpful in the chorus.

Course Summary:

The Stanford Community Chorus is an exciting ensemble that explores many different types of music and singing, including folk, spirituals, popular songs, and traditional choral pieces. The Chorus is open to the entire Bay Area Community, including Stanford students, faculty, staff, and all our neighbors. The group is an opportunity to participate in communal singing in a fun and supportive environment.

Grade Options and Requirements:
This course may not be taken for Credit or a Letter Grade. The course will not appear on official transcripts or grade reports.

Rehearsal Process:

The rehearsal process consists of warm-ups, vocal exercises, learning by ear, experimenting with various vocal techniques, and singing in parts. We improve vocal skills by working on body alignment, breath management, diction and accurate intonation. We work on phrasing, dynamics, diction and creating a blended choral sound. With a focus on group singing, participants expand their musical repertoire and become more confident singers and musicians. The course culminates in an informal performance for friends and family.

Course Policies:
Chorus members’ dedication to learning and attendance at all rehearsals and the final performance is essential.

The repertoire for the Spring 2017 term will include a range of popular songs, spirituals, classical repertoire and choral rounds. Music and folders will be given out to the chorus members on the first day of class.

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