

Course Descriptions

Theatre

THTR 1213 Beginning Acting

An introduction to basic performance skills designed to develop the student actor's imagination and perception through experience in improvisation, movement, voice and the dramatic monologue.

THTR 1223 Introduction to Theatre

An exploration of theatre as an art form, including history, philosophy and practices of theatre arts from Greece to present day. Included will be lectures and discussions of acting, directing, technical, audience and social influences on theatre. Designed to provide a basic understanding of theatre as an art form and to develop audience appreciation for theatre. (Meets requirement for humanities elective.)

THTR 1243 Stagecraft I

An introduction to technical aspects of the theatre arts including the design and construction of settings and properties, costumes and lighting.

THTR 1262 Stage Makeup

An introduction to the art, technique and materials of makeup to create the impressions of character for the stage and theatrical productions.

THTR 1990 Music Theatre Seminar

Weekly Master Class environment designed to develop performance and auditioning skills. For Music Theatre majors.

THTR 2020 Theatre Activity Participation

Theatre credit for involvement in theatrical productions. Includes technicals, acting, and front of house for productions. May be repeated (four credit hours maximum). Prerequisite: Permission of instructor.

THTR 2213 Intermediate Acting

A continuation of Beginning Acting. Students will add the element of scene study and focus will move to more advanced techniques of improvisation, movement and voice. Prerequisite: THTR 1213 Beginning Acting.

THTR 2243 Stagecraft II

A continuation of THTR 1243 Stagecraft I. Prerequisite: THTR 1243 Stagecraft I.

THTR 2441 Theatre Dance I

Practice and study of common dance movements used on stage when performing musical theatre. Study includes fundamentals of ballet and tap. Offered fall semester.

THTR 2491 Theatre Dance II

A continuation of elements learned in Theatre Dance I. Prerequisite: THTR 2441 Theatre Dance I.

THTR 2713 History of the Theatre

Development of dramatic form, theatre architecture and production procedures from 500 B.C. to the present. Emphasis on the historical and cultural influences of the Western tradition. (Meets requirement for humanities elective.)

THTR 2963 Stage Lighting I

Stage lighting design, design of lighting instruments. Practical experience in lighting

THTR 2973 Stage Lighting II