

Course Name: Theater Arts Practicum I

**Course Number:** THR\* E190

Credits: 3

**Catalog description:** This course involves students fulfilling major responsibilities for the production of a play. Areas such as acting, the design and development of sets, props, costuming, make-up, lighting, sound, and theater administration and management will be explored through the process of rehearsing and producing a play for performance.

Prerequisite, Corequisite, or Parallel: NONE

# **General Education Competencies Satisfied:**

HCC General Education Requirement Designated Competency Attribute Code(s):

**△** AESX Appreciation of the Aesthetic Dimensions of Humankind

Additional CSCU General Education Requirements for CSCU Transfer Degree Programs:

None

**Embedded Competency(ies):** 

None

**Discipline-Specific Attribute Code(s):** 

**▼ FINA** Fine Arts elective

## **Course objectives:**

## **General Education Goals and Outcomes:**

☑ Appreciation of the Aesthetic Dimensions of Humankind: Students will understand the diverse nature, meanings, and functions of creative endeavors through the study and practice of literature, music, the theatrical and visual arts, and related forms of expression.

## **Course Specific Objectives:**

Performance Component:

- 1. Apply a creative approach to theater performance
- 2. Practice and apply techniques of theater performance
- 3. Develop and apply imaginative capabilities toward interpretation of theatrical scripts and the problem solving activities inherent in the theatrical creative process
- 4. Practice and apply productive analysis of dramatic text within historical, social, political, cultural, and aesthetic contexts
- 5. Develop group cooperative skills as relates to theater performance

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- 6. Develop and apply the use of voice to theater performance
- 7. Develop and apply the use of the body to theater performance
- 8. Articulate the consequences of a decision or a course of action as it relates to the ethical dimensions surrounding the creation, circulation, and interpretation of works of performing art

#### Technical / Management Component:

- 1. Develop and apply research and design skills to the major components of stagecraft and production techniques including set, lighting, sound, make-up, and costume design.
- 2. Develop and apply technical theater and theater management skills to the major components of stage management and administrative organization to the creation of a theatrical production.
- 3. Develop and apply technical theater and theater management skills to the analysis of a theatrical production for the aesthetic qualities and thematic relevance of its set, lighting, sound, make-up, and costume design within historical, social, political, cultural, and aesthetic contexts.
- 4. Articulate the consequences of a decision or a course of action as it relates the ethical dimensions surrounding the creation, circulation, and interpretation of works of performing art.

### **Course Content:**

- 1. Selection of play for production
- 2. Assignment of roles for performance and technical / management responsibilities
- 3. Practice skills demanded of each assignment
- 4. Present work to a public audience

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