



**Course Name:** Introduction to Theater

**Course Number:** THR\* E101

**Credits:** 3

**Catalog description:** A study of the basic theories and elements of theater arts, including the dramatic construction of scripts, performance techniques and the administration of theater management. Students will learn what makes theater work, from the page to the stage and out to the audience.

**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 CSU General Education Requirements for CSU 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 Content:**

1. Introduction to all elements of theater including playwriting, performance and organizational structure and responsibilities.
2. Read/analyze/perform scenes from Greek era play
3. Read/analyze/perform scenes from Shakespeare



4. Read/analyze/perform scenes from early 20<sup>th</sup> Century play
5. Read/analyze/perform scenes from Contemporary play
6. Visit existing theaters to examine organizational structure and individual responsibility in management; apply knowledge locally

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