DRAM1330

Stagecraft I

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Catalog Description

Study and application of the methods and components of theatrical production, which may include one or more of the following: theater facilities, scenery construction and painting, properties, lighting, costume, makeup, sound, and theatrical management.

Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

- 1. Apply a vocabulary and knowledge of the environment, tools, and skills required to mount a theatrical production.
- 2. Demonstrate knowledge of the variety of work required to mount a theatrical production.
- 3. Describe the collaborative nature of production within theatre arts.

Course Structure

The class will consist of lectures and practical applications. We will meet in FA103 many days but there will also be work days in the theatre. You may want to have access to a change of clothes on work days.

When we are in the theatre the following safety procedures will be followed:

Safety glasses will be worn at all times

NO open toed shoes

Hair must be secured

You should be prepared for paint on clothing

Attendance

This class meets at 9:30AM, TTh in the FAC 103. Since this is a performance based class, your attendance is strongly suggested. If you are not here you cannot perform,

WARNING: After 3 weeks of non-participating) you will be dropped from the class! You are responsible for maintaining work/life balance and completing the class.

Textbook

<u>Theatrical Design and Production</u> Gillette 8th Ed. Get the print copy, if you can find an older edition for cheaper get it, but you will need the textbook.

Evaluation

Grades for this class will be assigned based on the following point scale:

$$90 - 100\%$$
 = A
 $80 - 89\%$ = B
 $70 - 79\%$ = C
 $60 - 69\%$ = D
 59% = F

Points will accrue in the following categories:

Tests: There will several exams during the semester – you will know at least one week in advance for each test.

Practical work: There will be several projects throughout the semester on construction and painting, please wear work clothes for class – paint on new jeans doesn't come out well.

WARNING – Cheating or plagiarism will result in the student receiving a 0 on the assignment for the first offense, second offence you will be dropped from the class.