

Room: Scene Shop

Tutorials: by appointment.

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Description

This class will focus on the development of the individual's understand and skill in theatrical design, lighting, sound, technical design, drafting, and construction. The class will endeavor to increase the student's skill in, knowledge of and appreciation for of the varied forms of theatre. Students will develop an understanding of technical theatre through set construction, lighting, music, costumes, theatre management, design, and technical production of a play. The students will, to a lesser extent, act scenes, create improvisations, and read and analyze plays and characters.

Organization

This is a teacher led class focused on student ownership of the subject. The class will include class projects, research, lectures, discussions, memorization, performances, evaluation, projects, daily work, homework, writing assignments, quizzes, and tests. All assignments should be completed fully and turned in by the due date. Any portion of an assignment not finished will be counted wrong. Missing work will receive a zero. There is a thirty point deduction to any assignments turned in late.

Course Objectives

To improve student ability to apply design, direction, and theatre production concepts and skills
To develop student evaluations and responses to theatre and theatrical performance

To develop the student's ability to interpret space, lighting, color, and movement

To increase student understanding of self, human relationships, and the environment using elements of drama and conventions of theatre

To develop the student's ability to interpret characters, use the voice and body expressively, and create dramatizations

To imbue the student with an ability to relate theatre to history, society, and culture

Course Topics

Acting theory

Carpentry

Costume

Design

Directing

Drafting

Improvisation

Lighting

Music

Painting techniques

Production management

Public speaking

Scene Performance

Self-control

Self-expression

Set construction

Stage movement

Theatre management

Wiring

Required Supplies

Pencil

Ruler

MacBook (school supplied)

Grading plan

The grade book will be updated weekly. All late work will have a maximum grade of 70. It is the students' responsibility to get their work after missing class. For each day missed, students will be given one day to complete missing work without penalty.

Course work will be weighted as follows

6wks)	Daily work, homework, quizzes and minor projects	1 (Expect 4 to 8 a
points a day)	Participation	1 (1 a week, 20
6wks)	Final Performances and Major Projects	1 - 6(Expect 1 or 2 a

1st Semester

1st -3rd 6wks 25% each

Semester test 25%

2nd Semester

4th -6th 6wks 25% each

Semester test 25%

Daily Work, Homework:

Daily work and homework will include worksheets, writing assignments, maps, drawings, memorization, scene selection, and other work that is completed in class or at home with open resources. Not bringing some assignments on time will also affect the participation grade.

Quizzes:

Quizzes are assignments that must be completed in class without use of resources. Quizzes are often timed and will NOT generally be announced beforehand.

Projects:

Projects vary greatly and may include powerpoint presentations, research papers, poster board projects, drawings, music, or any other medium assigned or

approved on a project by project basis. All projects will have clearly defined criteria and deadlines.

Tests:

Tests are assignments that must be completed in class without use of resources. Tests are often timed and WILL always be announced beforehand. Most tests in this class will be Project based. The 1st 6wks test is terminology.

Classroom Rules of Conduct

1. Respect yourself, others, and the school.
2. Take no action that will impede the learning process for yourself or others.

(Personal electronics may only be used in this classroom when the teacher has expressly given permission on a day by day or by project basis.) Use without permission will result in the property being taken up and kept for the day. It may be reclaimed in the office.

3. Be prepared for class every day. Cheating will receive a zero with no makeup.
4. Do Not Cheat. This includes copying others' homework.
5. Follow all other campus rules.

Meet dress code

Be on time

Etc.

Final notes:

If there is a school shutdown please check Canvas for information, lessons, and assignments.

Wisdom from the Teacher

Check Canvas often.

If you don't know, ask.

Be polite and friendly; you will catch more flies with honey than vinegar.

People are judged by the company they keep; choose wisely.

Honesty is always easier in the end.

Take responsibility for yourself. You are the only one who can.

The better part of wisdom is choosing to be smart.

Act your part well. We are all actors; one does not act the same at court as he or she does at a theme park. Be sure you are putting on the right show at the right time.