



# **TA 022: PLAY PRODUCTION - ACTING**

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Justification / Rationale Adding 'Allow Audit'

Effective Term Spring 2023

**Credit Status** Credit - Degree Applicable

Subject TA - Theatre Arts

Course Number

Full Course Title Play Production - Acting

Short Title PLAY PRODUCTN/ACTING

#### Discipline

**Disciplines List** 

# Theater Arts

#### Modality

Face-to-Face

#### **Catalog Description**

This course exposes the student to the methods and execution of acting as it applies directly to a faculty directed stage production or workshop. The style and artistic discipline vary with each production. It is designed to give the student practical application of acting skills and actual acting experience with an emphasis on rehearsal and performance techniques. Play Production - Acting courses (TA 020, TA 021 and TA 022) may be taken for a maximum of 4 times up to a total of 12 units.

#### **Schedule Description**

Students gain practical application of acting skills by rehearsing and performing a public production. Prerequisite: Audition or consent of instructor

**Lecture Units** 

0

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Lab Units
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3

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Lab Semester Hours
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162

In-class Hours

162

Out-of-class Hours

0

**Total Course Units** 

3



#### **Total Semester Hours**

162

### **Required Text and Other Instructional Materials**

Resource Type Book

Author

French, Samuel

Title

Script of Current Production

**Publisher** Samuel French

Year

2014

**College Level** 

Yes

# Resource Type

Web/Other

Description

Handouts (stage terminology, rehearsal schedule, etiquette and safety rules of the theatre)

**Resource Type** 

Web/Other

**Description** Script from current production.

#### For Text greater than five years old, list rationale:

The plays we chose to produce vary from Shakespeare to more modern plays and musicals.

#### **Class Size Maximum**

30

**Course Content** 

1. See lab content

#### Lab Content

- 1. Script specific to particular production or workshop.
- 2. Areas of stage.
- 3. Stage terminology.
- 4. Development of stage presence and style in acting.
- 5. Warm up strategies for acting.
- 6. Rehearsal methods.
- 7. Performance methods.
- 8. Vocabulary pertinent to acting.
- 9. Performance for live audience.
- 10. Exposure to working with members of production staff and other performers.
- 11. Specific character objectives and how their interaction creates relationships.



#### **Course Objectives**

|              | Objectives   |
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| Objective 1  | Identify and use acting vocabulary and terminology.                            |
| Objective 2  | Identify and utilize stage areas.  |
| Objective 3  | Demonstrate ability to develop a specific character for an actual production.  |
| Objective 4  | Analyze script to determine character objectives and relationships.            |
| Objective 5  | Summarize the concept of major and minor objective in role development.        |
| Objective 6  | Explain correct rehearsal techniques.  |
| Objective 7  | Explain performance techniques.  |
| Objective 8  | Identify and perform appropriate warm up exercises to prepare the body to act. |
| Objective 9  | Memorize and perform scenes as directed.                                       |
| Objective 10 | Demonstrate ability to perform for live audience.                              |
| Objective 11 | Communicate successfully with production staff and other performers.           |

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

| Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to: |   |  |
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| Outcome 1  | Use rehearsal and performance techniques to act a role within a production or workshop. |  |

#### Methods of Instruction

| Method                             | Please provide a description or examples of how each instructional method will be used in this course. |
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| Collaborative/Team                 | Students work together to create a cohesive production.  |
| Participation                      | Students attend rehearsals and performances.   |
| Observation                        | Students learn from watching and listening to the director, choreographer and musical director.        |
| Laboratory                         | Students collaborate with fellow castmates to create the performance they will present onstage.        |
| Demonstration, Repetition/Practice | Students practice honing their skills acting, singing and dancing.                                     |
| Methods of Evaluation              |  |

| Method   | Please provide a description or examples of how each evaluation method will be used in this course.                                | Type of Assignment  |
|--|--|---------------------|
| Presentations/student demonstration observations | Student's progress in their abilities as they learn their role.  | In Class Only       |
| Student participation/contribution               | Skill demonstration of specific acting abilities.<br>Demonstration of appropriate theatre etiquette.<br>Assess public performance. | In and Out of Class |
| Group activity participation/observation         | Public performance.  | Out of Class Only   |

#### Assignments

#### **Other In-class Assignments**

- 1. Memorize lines, staging, dance and music as required for the student's role.
- 2. Analyze character with director's guidance.
- 3. Build dramatic relationship with other characters in the script.
- 4. Perform for live audience.
- 5. Communicate to and establish working relationship with production staff and other performers.
- 6. Performance review.
- 7. Work with production staff.



#### **Other Out-of-class Assignments**

- 1. Memorize lines, staging, dance and music.
- 2. Analyze character.
- 3. Research musical.

Grade Methods Letter Grade Only

#### **MIS Course Data**

**CIP Code** 50.0501 - Drama and Dramatics/Theatre Arts, General.

**TOP Code** 100700 - Dramatic Arts

SAM Code E - Non-Occupational

Basic Skills Status Not Basic Skills

Prior College Level Not applicable

**Cooperative Work Experience** Not a Coop Course

**Course Classification Status** Credit Course

Approved Special Class Not special class

**Noncredit Category** Not Applicable, Credit Course

Funding Agency Category Not Applicable

**Program Status** Program Applicable

**Transfer Status** Transferable to both UC and CSU

**General Education Status** Y = Not applicable

Support Course Status N = Course is not a support course

**C-ID** THTR 191

Allow Audit Yes

Repeatability Yes



#### **Repeatability Limit**

3X

Repeat Type Meet CSU/UC Major Requirements

#### Justification

Students gain valuable professional experience by participating in the course more than once.

## Materials Fee

No

Additional Fees? No

#### **Approvals**

Curriculum Committee Approval Date 12/06/2022

Academic Senate Approval Date 12/08/2022

**Board of Trustees Approval Date** 01/20/2023

Chancellor's Office Approval Date 01/20/2023

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**Programs referencing this course** Theatre Arts AA-T Degree (http://catalog.collegeofthedesert.eduundefined/?key=12)