

DRAM 1310
Sections - all
Theatre appreciation
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This course satisfies the Foundational Component in Creative Arts.

Catalog Description

Survey of all phases of theater including its history, dramatic works, stage techniques, production procedures, and relation to the fine arts. Participation in major productions may be required.

Objectives

Demonstrate critical thinking about theatre through written responses to play texts and/or live performance.

Demonstrate a general knowledge of theatre history and dramatic works.

Demonstrate an understanding of the collaborative nature of theatre art and the many jobs required to develop a theatre production.

Demonstrate the relationship of theatre to society and the human condition as it relates to the student's perspective.

Course Structure

This is a fully live section – class attendance is required.

Attendance

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: None – this means you need to listen to the lecture powerpoints and you should take notes. No textbook means you have to use the resources to gain the information.

Evaluation:

Points will accrue in the following categories:

The material is divided up into 3 sections, each section contains the following:

Unit tests – each 2 units has a test,– total for the class 600.

Unit questions – each 2 units has a discussion question, it is a short answer that you will post– total for class 600

Section test – I will take the unit tests and pull questions from them and you will have a test worth 150 points – total for class 450

There will be a final exam open during finals week worth 200 points

You will need to watch a performance of a live play (this could be streamed, but it must be a play) the critique is due at the end of the semester and is worth 150 points.

Extra credit:

Each unit will have a vocabulary list, there will be a quiz weekly over the terms, this is EXTRA credit. Each week the vocabulary assignment will close on Saturday, it will not be reopened, this is entirely voluntary but the points will add up as extra credit

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

- 1790 -2000 = A
- 1590 - 1789 = B
- 1390 - 1589 = C
- 1190 - 1389 = D
- 1189 and below= F

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.

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