Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: COMM 257  
Credit Hours: 3

Course Title: Live Performance for the Media

Course Prerequisites: None


Course Description: The student develops techniques and skills in live performance for television and film. Dramatic techniques for various types of script formats are applied.

Learning Outcomes:
At the end of this course the student will be able to:

A. understand the approaches needed to perform improvised or scripted scene work;
B. compare the differences between film/TV acting and stage acting; and
C. possess the technical jargon and conduct employed on the typical film set.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

1. explain the building blocks of character development such as intellect, instinct, and dialect. (A)
2. apply techniques that demonstrate the similarities and differences between stage and film acting. (B)
3. study and memorize cinema argot and set protocol. (C)

Course Requirements: This course requires attendance, class participation, assignments, exams, and projects as determined by the instructor.

Course Grading Scale:  
90 – 100   A
80 – 89    B
70 – 79    C
60 – 69    D
0 – 59     F

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at  
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