Bossier Parish Community College  
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: THTR 131  
Credit Hours: 3

Course Title: Elements of Theatre

Course Prerequisites: None


Course Description: A study of play analysis, concept creation, and application in the performing and technical areas of theatre for theatre artists.

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

A. understand a comprehensive vocabulary of theatre terminology in all areas of performance and technical production;
B. analyze various types of play scripts for given circumstances, dialogue, dramatic action, character, idea, moods, and tempos; and
C. arrive at a theatrical concept for production of a play script, and recognize theatrical concept in produced plays.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

1. demonstrate usage of a comprehensive list of theatre terms. (A)
2. analyze two assigned one-act plays and one full-length play. (A,B)
3. design a working concept for one full-length play. (A,B,C)
4. attend and discuss two produced plays or other theatrical productions. (A,B,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

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