Bossier Parish Community College  
Master Syllabus  

Course Prefix and Number:  THTR 255  
Credit Hours:  3  

Course Title:  Directing Fundamentals  

Course Prerequisites:  None  


Course Description:  The director’s introduction to play production: staging, actor coaching, scenery, lighting, backstage organization, makeup, and costuming.  

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

A. demonstrate basic directing principles including but not limited to stage directions and positions, stage focus, composition, picturization, and director concept;  
B. block, coach actors, and determine basic technical requirements for presenting a produced one-act play, reflecting the director’s organization and activities in a prompt book; and  
C. choose a script, audition, cast, rehearse, and present a fully staged one-act play.  

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:  

1. demonstrate directing principles and techniques through examination and class projects.  
   (A)  
2. block scenes; coach actors; and design basic light, properties, costumes, and sound plots.  
   (A,B)  
3. present a fully staged one act play that the student has directed. (A,B,C)  
4. complete a director’s prompt book recording all director research, planning and activities.  
   (A,B,C)  

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

Course Grading Scale:  

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