

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Acting

Course Abbreviation and Number: THE 1570

Credit Hours: 3

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: Students use the physical and mental processes of acting to build self-confidence. Both improvised and rehearsed scenes are practiced in class to discover how to be at home in front of an audience. Performance skills are strengthened through acting exercises and methods.

No requisites.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Demonstrate an acceptable amount of self-confidence in front of an audience.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the basic concept of how to approach an acting problem.

Topics Covered:

- Acting tools
 - Goal
 - Obstacle
 - The Other
 - Tactics
 - Expectation
- Character analysis
- Monologues
- Scene Work

Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - [Civility Statement](#)
 - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
 - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
- [Accessibility Services](#)
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
- [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
- [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
- Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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- Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.

Effective Date: Fall 2021