

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Introduction to Theatre

Course Abbreviation and Number: THE 1510

Credit Hours: 3

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: Students will obtain an understanding and appreciation of theater genres from Greek dramas through the 21st century. Theater performances are introduced, discussed, and analyzed throughout the course. Students will discuss a variety of dramatic forms. Acting styles and the elements of costuming, makeup, scene design, and the lighting necessary to stage a show are also examined.

No requisites.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Identify the elements of genre-specific theater as well as the dynamics of acting.
2. Demonstrate a general knowledge of the elements involved in staging a play.
3. Students will demonstrate understanding of at least one principal form of artistic expression and the creative process inherent therein. [SUNY Gen Ed – The Arts]

Topics Covered:

- Survey of theater genre including Greek dramas to Contemporary theater
- Acting styles
- Elements of theater analysis
- Mise en scene and stagecraft

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 2023