

## COMPREHENSIVE COURSE GUIDE

**COURSE DEPARTMENT AND NUMBER: THEA 1100**

**TITLE:** Theatre Appreciation

**CREDIT HOURS:** 3

**CONTACT HOURS:** 3

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course includes the survey and critical appreciation of Theatre. A first-level course designed to introduce theatre majors and non-majors to eras of theatre history and dramatic literature and to demonstrate how theatre practitioners form a collaborative working unit which results in a performance-ready production. No previous experience required.

**PREREQUISITE:** None

**FREQUENCY OF OFFERING:** Fall

**REQUIRED TEXT:** SEE SYLLABUS

**SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS:** To be determined by the instructor.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:** Upon completion of this course, the student will recognize the place of Theatre in the cultural, religious, political, psychological and sociological history of the world; distinguish the types of dramatic literature; and identify the tasks of each member of a production unit.

**MINIMUM PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Two tests; quizzes as needed
2. Attendance at **TWO** area theatre productions
3. Two critiques of plays
4. Oral Presentation
5. Final in-class project

**OTHER EVALUATIVE WORK:** As determined by the instructor

**COURSE STRUCTURE:** Successful participation in this course will be determined by completing all reading, oral and writing assignments in a timely manner.

**POLICIES:**

1. Attendance – Students who miss the equivalent of three 50 minute class periods will receive a notification advising them of their absences and warning them that they are jeopardizing their final grades.
2. Make-up Work – All work is due on the scheduled date. The instructor reserves the right to deal with emergencies on a case-by-case basis.
3. Evaluation – The student will be graded on his/her ability to successfully complete all written and oral assignments and to demonstrate his/her knowledge/skills in the final project.
4. Grading System—
  - A=90-100 points
  - B=80-89 points
  - C=70-79 points
  - D=60-69 points
  - F=below 60 points
5. Plagiarism – Presenting someone else’s phrasing and/or ideas as one’s own will result in a 0 for the assignment and may result in an F for the course.
6. Disability – In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Darton College will honor requests for reasonable accommodations made by individuals with disabilities. Students must self-disclose their disability to the Office of Disability Services before academic accommodations can be implemented.

Congratulations on your completion of reading this comprehensive course guide, which will certainly give you a better chance to succeed in this course. Please log into **MyDC** and send an email message to your instructor to acknowledge that you have read the complete document and understand the objectives, requirements, and policies of this course.