

COMPREHENSIVE COURSE GUIDE

COURSE DEPARTMENT AND NUMBER: THEA 1105

TITLE: Acting

CREDIT HOURS: 3

CONTACT HOURS: 3

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Fundamental theories, principles and techniques of acting with training in pantomime, improvisation, stage movement, characterization, and motivation. Eras of theatre and acting styles will also be explored.

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 demonstrate knowledge of his/her voice/body mechanism; describe the use of emotion and imagination to develop characterization; prepare for a role utilizing character analysis, rehearsal, and performance.

MINIMUM PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Two graded performances (solo & duet)
2. Quizzes on assigned readings
3. Peer Evaluations using constructive criticism
4. Attendance at a minimum of one play and written analysis of the acting
5. Demonstration of preparedness for in-class rehearsals
6. Final Performance Project

OTHER EVALUATIVE WORK: As determined by the instructor

COURSE STRUCTURE: Successful participation in this course will be determined by completing all written, oral, and performance 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, oral, and performance assignments.
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.