



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

HUM 141

Introduction to the Theater

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The course is designed to increase the student's understanding of theatre through a study of the fundamental principles and techniques of playwriting, acting, directing, technical theatre, and production. The course is designed for those desiring to become a better informed and appreciative audience member of the theatre. Field trips may be required to enhance the student's learning process and experience.

PREREQUISITES: NONE

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

1. Discuss the importance of theatre.
2. Discuss theatre as a creative form of aesthetic experiences and social significance.
3. Analyze theatre as a sensual, emotional, and intellectual form of human endeavor.
4. Make informed judgments concerning theatre and the inherent values that they represent.
5. Demonstrate an ability to critically think and write about the visual arts.
6. Demonstrate an enhanced appreciation of the art form.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A
80%-89.9% = B
70%-79.9% = C
60%-69.9% = D
<60% = E