MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

DEPT. THTR   **COURSE NUMBER: 1101**

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3   **Lecture: 3 Lab: 0 OJT: 0**

Course Title:
Introduction to Theatre

Catalog Description:
Introduction to Theatre introduces theater as a collaborative art form. This course is intended to give students a background in theatre history, text analysis, and cultural context, with particular attention to the roles of playwrights, directors, actors, designers, producers, critics, and the audience.

Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:
STSK 0090 or placement by multiple measures.

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) *(Leave blank if not applicable)*

☒Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: By meeting the following competencies:

- Demonstrate awareness of the scope and variety of works in the arts and humanities.
- Understand those works as expressions of individual and human values within a historical and social context.

- Respond critically to works in the arts and humanities.
- Articulate an informed personal reaction to works in the arts and humanities.

Topics to be Covered
Collaborative jobs of the theatre: Playwright, director, actor, designer, producer, critic, audience
Elements of Drama
Play text analysis
Historical and Stylistic periods of the Theatre
Writing about the Theatre
Significant Figures and Texts of the Theatre

Student Learning Outcomes
Recognize the creative process as it applies to theatre and other forms of dramatic presentation.

Demonstrate understanding of sociological and political influences on the theatre.
Analyze a theatrical text.
Identify the major historical styles and periods of the theatre.
Construct personal opinions based in artistic and social analysis.
Identify the elements of drama.

Is this course part of a transfer pathway: Yes ☐   No ☒
*If yes, please list the competencies below

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