Faculty are required to have the outline submitted to the Academic Affairs Office. The course outline is the form used for approval of new courses by the Collegewide Curriculum Committee.

DEPT. Theatre COURSE NO. 1102

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 2

COURSE TITLE Acting Basics

CATALOG DESCRIPTION Acting Basics emphasizes voice, body, and concentration along with attention to character analysis and development.

AUDIENCE Any student interested in acting

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

Area 6: by meeting the following competencies: 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5
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PREREQUISITES OR NECESSARY ENTRY SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE: none

LENGTH OF COURSE 1 semester

THIS COURSE IS USUALLY OFFERED:
Every other year ☐ fall ☑ spring ☐ summer ☐ undetermined ☐

Four goals are emphasized in course at Minnesota West Community & Technical College:

1) ACADEMIC CONTENT: Student will analyze characters and scripts, read scripts, and experiment with voice, body

2) THINKING SKILLS: Problem solving, interaction with fellow actors, choices for developing a character

3) COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS: listening, speaking, writing, use of voice and body to convey messages

4) HUMAN DIVERSITY: scripts will be examined from various playwrights and diverse problems are presented within those scripts

TOPICS TO BE COVERED: Voice, body control, character development, script analysis
LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES: Student will be able to analyze a script, build a character, interact with others in scenes, perform on stage.

LEARNING/TEACHING TECHNIQUES used in the course are:
- Collaborative Learning
- Problem Solving
- Student Presentations
- Interactive Lectures
- Creative Projects
- Individual Coaching
- Lecture
- Films/Videos/Slides
- Demonstrations
- Other (describe below)
- Lab

ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THIS CLASS INCLUDE:
- Reading
- Tests
- Oral Presentations
- Individual Projects
- Textbook Problems
- Worksheets
- Group Problems
- Collaborative Projects
- Demonstrations
- Term Paper
- Other (describe below)

EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: Student will gain confidence in acting and will be able to bring characters to life in further theatrical endeavors.

The information in this course outline is subject to revision

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