MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

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. 1101

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3

COURSE TITLE Introduction to Theatre

CATALOG DESCRIPTION Introduction to Theater introduces theatre as an art form, discusses text analysis, and examines elements of dramatic construction. The course reviews major movements in theater from Greek to modern theater. It is intended to give students a background in theatre history and text analysis as well as bring a script to performance.

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (Leave blank if not applicable)
Area 6: by meeting the following competencies: A-E
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PREREQUISITES OR NECESSARY ENTRY SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE: none

LENGTH OF COURSE one 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: Reading plays and textbook, responding to materials, small and large group discussions, tests, quizzes

2) THINKING SKILLS: Discussion and written work require critical thinking

3) COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS: Reading, writing and speaking are part of the course.

4) HUMAN DIVERSITY: Scripts and characters represent many backgrounds.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED: History, analysis, performance, criticism
LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES: The course attempts to cover the history of the theatre, the dramatic form, materials from key playwrights and experience in performances.

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
- Worksheets
- Textbook Problems
- Papers
- Group Problems
- Collaborative Projects
- Other (describe below)
- Term Paper

EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: Student should emerge from the course with basic knowledge of dramatic form, ability to analyze a text, experience in building a character, a overview of theatrical history and a better informed critiquing ability.

The information in this course outline is subject to revision

Veteran Services: Minnesota West is dedicated to assisting veterans and eligible family members in achieving their educational goals efficiently. Active duty and reserve/guard military members should advise their instructor of all regularly scheduled military appointments and duties that conflict with scheduled course requirements. Instructors will make every effort to work with the student to identify adjusted timelines. If you are a veteran, please contact the Minnesota West Veterans Service Office.

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