# MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
## COURSE OUTLINE

### DEPT. THTR

### COURSE NUMBER: 1101

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### 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 on 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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