

Preliminary Web Course Description

*Please note: This is a preliminary web course description only. The department reserves the right to change without notice any information in this description. The final, binding course outline will be distributed in the first class of the semester.

School of English and Theatre Studies

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| Course Code: THST*1040 | Course Title: Introduction to Performance | Date of Offering: FALL 2016 |
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| Course Instructor: TBA | Course Format: Lecture |
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Brief Course Synopsis:

This course functions as a foundation for the study of theatre, performance, and media. Students will be introduced to the formative terms and theories of theatre, performance, and media as an academic discipline and to the conceptual and social terms of theatre and media as cultural practices. This course includes attendance at performances and may entail bus trips.

Learning Outcomes

- Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to
- Demonstrate an understanding of performance as an art form, a practice and a form of creative and cultural expression.
- Recognize different disciplines and professions that combine to create the collaborative art that is theatre.
- Engage in a process of critical and creative thinking through a process of immediately experiencing live theatre and analyzing what they have seen.
- Access a range of resources to assist them in the process of articulating their views of theatre (including the faculty member responsible for the course, graduate TA's, The Library Learning Commons and peer helpers)
- Discuss course content in small seminar groups where everyone is encouraged to share(their opinions and responses to the material.
- Recognize the major theoretical approaches to theatre
- Articulate their critical responses to theatre in written analysis.

Methods of Evaluation and Weight: TBA. There will be a scheduled final examination.

Texts and/or Resources Required (e.g. Internet access, specific textbook title, lab kit, etc.)
TBA

Other information that you wish share about the course (optional):