

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

Course Code: THST 2120	Course Title: Writing for Performance	Date of Offering:
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Course Instructor:	Course Format: seminar
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Brief Course Synopsis:

This is a course in writing for Performance, particularly playwrighting or screenwriting. The students will be expected to participate in discussion and share their writing and process with the class. Each class will be dedicated to a different aspect of the writing process, i.e., concept, characters, narrative arc, dialogue, tragedy/comedy, monologues, and scene work. Each student will be required to present a seminar on a Canadian playwright.

In the final class, students will present five minutes from their work to an invited audience.

Methods of Evaluation and Weight:

Monologue: 10%
Outline: 10%
First 3 scenes: 10%
First Draft: 20%
Final performance: 10%
Participation: 20%
Seminar: 20%

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

Internet access/ Where the Blood Mixes

This course counts towards the following distribution requirement(s) for students who registered at the University prior to the Fall of 2018: .5

Information about mode of delivery (synchronous/asynchronous/other details):

*Students who registered at the University of Guelph after Fall 2018 must fulfill the “new” major and minor requirements. Students who registered at the University of Guelph prior to Fall 2018 must fulfill the requirements of the Calendar in effect when they first enrolled unless they have filed a Schedule of Studies Change Request to change to the 2018-2019 calendar. For more information, please consult the major and minor checklists at <https://www.uoguelph.ca/arts/sets/undergraduate/english/current-student-information>.