

## 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*2270	Course Title: Theatre Research II	Date of Offering: Fall 2023
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Course Instructor:	Course Format: Seminar
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#### Brief Course Synopsis:

Working with readings, recordings and performance texts from Canada and abroad, this course offers an overview of contemporary theatre practices and how critics and creators research theatre and performance today. Each week, we investigate a different key word selected by the students as we trace a multitude of ways performance makers have approached theatre over the past two decades.

Examples range in format and geographic location to give students a breadth of knowledge and encourage interdisciplinary thinking. Students will develop two research projects—each related to one of the key words we study together. One project takes students through the stages of completing a research paper. The other is a collaborative, performance as research project that students will present to one another at the end of term.

#### Methods of Evaluation and Weight:

Participation: 30%  
In-class writings: 20%  
Paper proposal: 5%  
Paper draft 1: 10%  
Paper draft 2: 10%  
Performance proposal: 5%  
Performance and reflection: 20%

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

All course readings will be available through ARES

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

N/A

#### 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>.