

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 3500	Course Title: Praxis 1	Date of Offering: Winter 2024
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Course Instructor: Troy Hourie	Course Format: Seminar/Lab
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Brief Course Synopsis:

This course is a research seminar in selected topics in media, theatre and performance. Students in the course will begin to engage in praxis-based research. For winter 2024, the course will be presented as an experiential learning experience. Students will work as the production team for a new Abenaki puppetry opera, *Opera e 3 Legendes*, in collaboration with *Musique 3 Femmes*. Students will build and stage a performance of the opera under the mentorship of a global group of puppetry and Indigenous artists.

Methods of Evaluation and Weight:

1. Project 1 – Puppetry Construction – 15%
2. Project 2 – Performing Puppetry - 15%
3. Progress and Collaboration Midterm – 30%
4. Progress and Collaboration Final - 30%
5. Production Reflection Paper - 10%

This is subject to change

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

Students will need to download image, audio and video softwares

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

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

Synchronous teaching. Students will be expected to take place in technical rehearsals and performances which will be outside of class hours between April 1-10.

*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>.