

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 4500	Course Title: Performance Praxis II	Date of Offering: Fall 2022
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Course Instructor: Kimberley McLeod	Course Format: Studio/Seminar
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Brief Course Synopsis:

This course introduces students to community engaged performance creation. Students in this course will develop an innovative, audio-based performance project in collaboration with a number of community partners in Guelph. We will delve into stories around local food systems in order to build a series of site-specific experiences that connect a fictional narrative to an interview with a member of the local community working on systems change. The course covers a range of topics in contemporary performance, including writing for performance, theatre of the real, site-specific performance, research creation, activist performance and community engaged performance.

Methods of Evaluation and Weight:

Participation: 30%
Research assignment: 15%
Interview questions and audio: 15%
Site explorations: 15%
Final audio experience script and storyboard: 25%

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

All readings will be available on ARES or CourseLink.

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>.