

Course Description

THE2083 | Theatre Problems | 1.00 - 3.00 credits

This is an advanced course for theatre majors who have already earned credit in a required subject or who have demonstrated that they are capable of advanced, highly specialized work in a particular area of requirements and objectives. Possible areas of study include advanced scene work; intensive training in particular acting methods; playwriting; and directing. Students are assigned to a teacher, who will design, supervise, and evaluate their projects. May be repeated for credit.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate critical analysis by:

- 1. Identifying issues facing the theatre industry, including financial, artistic, and societal concerns
- 2. Analyzing the issues
- 3. Relating the analysis to a particular theatre problem

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate research skills by:

- 1. Defining research methods applicable to the theatre problem
- 2. Gathering research materials regarding the historical context and current trends related to the theatre problem
- 3. Synthesize and interpret the research materials
- 4. Display the research findings

Competency 3: The student will demonstrate problem-solving by:

- 1. Identifying challenges related to the theatre problem
- 2. Develop innovative solutions to address identified challenges
- 3. Present the developed solutions

Competency 4: The student will demonstrate communication by:

- 1. Creating written reports and proposals that address a theatre problem
- 2. Creating and delivering oral presentations that address a theatre problem
- 3. Participating in discussions on a theatre problem

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Use computer and emerging technologies effectively
- Demonstrate an appreciation for aesthetics and creative activities