

### **Course Description**

### TPA1232 | Theatre Costuming | 3.00 credits

An introduction to three basic areas of concentration in costuming history of dress, design concepts, and building techniques.

## **Course Competencies:**

**Competency 1:** The student will demonstrate design conceptualization by:

- 1. Identify techniques and skills for costume design conceptualization
- 2. Define costume designs that reflect the artistic vision and thematic elements of a theatrical production
- 3. Apply the design concept to a costume design project

### **Competency 2:** The student will demonstrate costume construction by:

- 1. Identifying techniques and skills for costume construction, including sewing, draping, and fabric manipulation
- 2. Applying techniques and skills to costume construction projects

### **Competency 3:** The student will demonstrate research skills by:

- 1. Defining research methods applicable to the costume design of a dramatic work
- 2. Gathering research materials regarding a dramatic work's historical context
- 3. Synthesize and interpret the research materials
- 4. Display the research findings

### **Competency 4:** The student will demonstrate collaboration by:

- 1. Identifying collaboration techniques to work with directors, designers, and performers
- Applying collaboration techniques to ensure costume designs enhance character development and storytelling
- 3. Developing an approach to collaboration based on self-assessment and peer and instructor feedback

# **Learning Outcomes:**

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Demonstrate an appreciation for aesthetics and creative activities

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