Course: TH 250 Advanced Independent Study

Credits: 3

Prerequisites
None
AFA or Theatre Majors Only

Description
Students, in consultation with a faculty advisor, individually design and plan a course of study or research. Course work includes a reflective component, evaluation, and completion of an agreed-upon product. Syllabus and credit hours will be determined and contracted by the student with the Director of Theatre.

Learning Outcomes
At the completion of this course, students should be able to:
- Interpret play scripts and other theatrical texts imaginatively through devising and research.
- Articulate and express ideas in a meaningful way.
- Apply language, gestures, movement and emotion to convey meaning using drama conventions.
- Research and apply a variety of theatrical styles.

Topical Outline
Independent work in such areas as acting, stage management, directing, costume and make up.

Required Texts and Other Materials
Scripts, handouts, articles, research materials as required for individual project.

Student Assessment
Final project as determined with the Director of Theatre.

Academic Integrity
Plagiarism is cheating. Plagiarism is presenting in written work, in public speaking, and in oral reports the ideas or exact words of someone else without proper documentation. Whether the act of plagiarism is deliberate or accidental [ignorance of the proper rules for handling material is no excuse], plagiarism is, indeed, a “criminal” offense. As such, a plagiarized paper or report automatically receives a grade of ZERO and the student may receive a grade of F for the semester at the discretion of the instructor.
Available Resources
If you are having difficulty with work in this class, tutoring is available through the Success Center. If you think that you might have a learning disability, contact Project Assist at 856.691.8600, x1282 for information on assistance that can be provided to eligible students.

(List availability of open labs and/or writing center)

Before Withdrawing From This Course
If a student experiences adverse circumstances while enrolled in this course and considers withdrawing, s/he should see an advisor (division or advisement center) BEFORE withdrawing from the class. A withdrawal may cause harmful repercussions to completion rate standards and overall GPA which can limit or eliminate future financial aid in addition to causing academic suspension.