

Department:

Theatre

Course Description:

This course provides an introduction to the elements of play production. The course will cover planning, management, and technical aspects of play production and will include practical experience working with college productions.

Course Competencies:

Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to:

1. Apply effective stage management principles and skills.
2. Pre-plan auditions.
3. Conduct auditions.
4. Function as stage manager for a play production.

Course Content:

- A. Characteristics of a good stage manager
- B. Understanding the play
- C. Scheduling
- D. Auditions
- E. Budgeting
- F. Rehearsals
- G. Property management
- H. Running the show
- I. House management

Learning Assessments:

Course competencies will be assessed by class attendance, participation, and completion of production tasks as assigned.

Instructional Materials:

Stage Management, Stern, O'Grady, 9th Ed., Allyn and Bacon, 2010. ISBN: 0-205-62773-0

Introduction to Play Analysis, Pritner, Walters, 1st Ed., Waveland Press, 2015. ISBN 13: 978-1-4786-2904-7

Guidelines for Requesting Accommodations Based on Documented Disability or Medical Condition

It is the intention of Highland Community College to work toward full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, to make instructional programs accessible to all people, and to provide reasonable accommodations according to the law.

Students should understand that it is their responsibility to self-identify their need(s) for accommodation and that they must provide current, comprehensive diagnosis of a specific disability or medical condition from a qualified professional in order to receive services. Documentation must include specific recommendations for accommodation(s). Documentation should be provided in a timely manner prior to or early in the semester so that the requested accommodation can be considered and, if warranted, arranged.

In order to begin the process all students **must** complete the “Disabilities Self-Identification Form” at this link: <https://highlandcc.edu/pages/disability-services>.

This form can also be accessed at the Highland Community College homepage under Students Services/Student Resources/Disability Service or by contacting the Disabilities Coordinator.