

## Department:

Theatre

## Course Description:

This course continues TH 109 and provides additional experience in the basics of acting. The course is geared towards students with limited performance experience. The course will focus on rehearsal procedures and techniques, terminology, actor discipline, and public performance.

## Course Competencies:

The learning outcomes and competencies detailed in this syllabus meet or exceed the learning outcomes and competencies specified by the Kansas Core Outcomes Groups for this course as approved by the Kansas Board of Regents. (Kansas Regents Shared Number Course and Title: **KRSN Course THT 1020 Acting I.**)

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

1. Use effective warm-up techniques.
2. Apply effective meditation and relaxation techniques.
3. Employ memorization techniques.
4. Apply acting terminology.
5. Use a systematic approach to acting.
6. Analyze a script for performance.
7. Perform in public presentations.

## Course Content:

- A. The Actor's Voice
- B. The Actor's Body
- C. Imagination and Creativity
- D. Emotion and Acting Theory
- E. Phrasing
- F. Attack
- G. Follow-Through
- H. Line Linkage
- I. Scene Structure
- J. Building a Scene
- K. Creating a Monologue

## Learning Assessments:

Course competencies will be assessed by evaluation of a public performance.

## Instructional Materials:

Acting One, Cohen, 5th Ed., McGraw-Hill, 2008. ISBN-13: 978-0-07351416-1  
An Actor Prepares, Stanislavski 1st Ed. Paperback, Routledge, 2003. ISBN 13:978-087830-983-2

### **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.