

Department:

Theatre

Course Description:

This course provides an introduction to the basic tools and principles of stagecraft. The course will focus on basic tools and their uses, shop organization and maintenance, construction, rigging, and painting. Course participants will be responsible for building, maintaining, and striking sets used in performances.

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 1030 Stagecraft.**)

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

1. Use basic tools and employ appropriate safety measures.
2. Apply principles of design and stagecraft.
3. Apply principles of scene shop organization and maintenance.
4. Function as an effective team member in building, maintaining, and striking sets.

Course Content:

- A. Scene Design and the Theatre Space
- B. The Design Process
- C. The Scene Shop, Tools, and Equipment
- D. Building Scenery
- E. Painting and Handling Scenery

Learning Assessments:

Course competencies will be assessed by class attendance and participation, evaluation of effective use of tools, and completion of assigned set construction and scene shop tasks.

Instructional Materials:

Scene Design and Stage Lighting, Parker, Wolf, Block, 9th Ed., Wadsworth, 2009.
ISBN-13: 978-0-495-50190-9

**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.