

DRAM 1310

Sections - ONLINE

Introduction to the Theatre

Department: Fine Arts

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This course satisfies the Foundational Component in Creative Arts.

### Catalog Description

Survey of all phases of theater including its history, dramatic works, stage techniques, production procedures, and relation to the fine arts. Participation in major productions may be required.

### Objectives

Demonstrate critical thinking about theatre through written responses to play texts and/or live performance.

Demonstrate a general knowledge of theatre history and dramatic works.

Demonstrate an understanding of the collaborative nature of theatre art and the many jobs required to develop a theatre production.

Demonstrate the relationship of theatre to society and the human condition as it relates to the student's perspective.

### Course Structure

1. This is a fully online section – as such you must have access to a computer and secure internet connection. Deadlines missed because of computer issues will not be overlooked or adjusted. By taking a fully online class you are expected to have the technological capability.

### Attendance

**WARNING:** After 3 weeks of non-participating (signing on to blackboard) you will be dropped from the class! You are responsible for maintaining work/life balance and completing the class..

Textbook: Theatre: Brief, 12 by Robert Cohen, Donovan Sherman 12<sup>th</sup> Ed

ISBN: 978-1-260-05738-6. you **must have** the connect online course code

### Evaluation:

Points will accrue in the following categories:

The material is divided up into 3 sections, each section contains the following:

Chapter tests – each chapter has a test, I will average those test per section for a possible 100 points – total for the class 300.

Chapter questions – each chapter has a discussion question, it is a short answer that you will post –averaged together for a possible 100 points – total for class 300

Section test – I will take the chapter tests and pull 50 questions from them and you will have a test worth 100 points – total for class 300

There will be a final exam open during finals week worth 200 points

You will need to watch a performance of a live play (this could be streamed, but it must be a play) the critique is due at the end of the semester and is worth 100 points.

Extra credit:

There are Homework assignments connected with the book on the McGraw Hill Connect site, you can access this through blackboard but you MUST buy the book to get the access code. These assignments are Bonus points 10 per chapter.

Grades for this class will be assigned based on the following point scale:

1074 -1200	=	A
954 - 1073	=	B
834 - 953	=	C
714 - 833	=	D
713 and below	=	F

WARNING – Cheating or plagiarism will result in the student receiving a 0 on the assignment for the first offense, second offence you will be dropped from the class.

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