

Northwest Arkansas Community College
(Communication and Arts Division)

Discipline Code

THTR

Course Number

1653

Course Title

Acting I

Catalogue Description

This course examines the principles of acting, including stage directions, use of stage area, coordination of voice and body, and practice scenes from plays. Variable credit of 1-3 hours. May be repeated for a maximum of 3 credit hours.

Prerequisites

None

Credit Hours

3 credit hours

Contact Hours

45 contact hours

Load Hours

3 load hours

Semester Offered

Fall and Spring

ACTS Equivalent

N/A

Grade Mode

A - F

Learning Outcomes

- To increase understanding of acting as an art form.
- To develop skills in creating a character through observation, vocal, and physical exercises.
- To identify elements of dramatic structure.

- Utilize perceptual skills in order to effectively analyze play scripts.
- Demonstrate ability to conduct research.

General Education Outcomes Supported

N/A

Standard Practices

Topics List

Use of voice and body, dramatic criticism, acting methodologies, observation, listening, character analysis.

Learning Activities

N/A

Assessments

- A minimum of 2 monologues delivered from memory
- A minimum of 2 duet scenes delivered from memory
- Performance in showcase production.

Grading guidelines

N/A

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