

**Northwest Arkansas Community College**  
(Communication and Arts Division)

**Discipline Code**

THTR

**Course Number**

2753

**Course Title**

Directing I

**Catalog Description**

An introductory course in the fundamentals of directing a play for the stage. Students will examine various directing theories, script analysis, working with the creative team, and conducting rehearsals.

**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**

Upon completion of this course, students will:

- Develop and apply skills in script analysis.
- Demonstrate the ability to organize a play production.
- Apply the basics of blocking and actor coaching.
- Explain critical evaluation of plays and performers in rehearsal.

## **General Education Outcomes Supported**

N/A

## **Standard Practices**

### **Topics List**

Dramatic criticism, genres, acting styles, directing theories, working with performers scenery, lighting, properties, costumes, publicity, social implications, cultural differences.

### **Learning Activities**

N/A

### **Assessments**

- A minimum of 3 critical papers in script analysis.
- A minimum of blocking 3 assigned scenes, one of which may be a monologue.
- One in-depth semester research project, addressing one element of directing.

### **Grading guidelines**

N/A

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