

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of Communication and Arts

Course Number and Title

DRAM 2723, 2722, 2721 DRAMA PRACTICUM

CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION: Production of a play for public performance. Performers are selected by audition with technical roles assigned. Students must be able to participate in scheduled weekend and evening performances. Variable credit of 1-3 hours. The course may be repeated for a total of 6 credit hours toward a degree at NWACC.

Prerequisites: None

CREDIT/CONTACT/LOAD HOURS: 6

TARGET AUDIENCE/TRANSFERABILITY:

This course is designed for both theatre majors and nonmajor. DRAM 2723 may transfer to other institutions as performance credit for theatre majors and/or as an elective for nonmajors.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this course students will:

1. Demonstrate understanding of creating a character
2. Demonstrate skills in technical theatre production
3. Identify and apply techniques in team building
4. Research and organize technical elements of theatre
5. Analyze and understand a script for the stage

TOPICS

Acting skills, ensemble acting, scenery, lighting, costumes, properties, make-up, theatre history, publicity, script analysis, character development.

FORMS OF ASSESSMENT

1. Performers will submit written character analyses.
2. Technicians will submit portfolios of designs.
3. Participation in all rehearsals, dress/technical rehearsals, and performances.