

Northwest Arkansas Community College
(Communication and Arts Division)

Discipline Code

THTR

Course Number

1323

Course Title

Stagecraft

Catalog Description

An introductory course in the basic elements of lighting, scenery, properties, costume, and makeup design for the stage. Production work hours may be required.

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:

- Identify design fundamentals of scenery, lighting, and prop location and construction.
- Recognize and demonstrate safety requirements in using types of scenery and lighting equipment.
- Compose plans and renderings for scenery.

- Create lighting plots and cue sheets.
- Demonstrate ability to locate and/or construct props.

General Education Outcomes

N/A

Standard Practices

Topics List

Types of scenery and scene supplies, lighting instruments and operation, use of color in design, safety in the theatre, properties.

Learning Activities

N/A

Assessments

- A journal of the design process.
- A minimum of one scenery project to include floor plans, elevations, and other renderings of a set with furniture.
- A minimum of one lighting design, including the plot and cue sheets.
- Master property list, including any constructed props.

Grading guidelines

N/A

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