

Northwest Arkansas Community College
(Communication and Arts Division)

Discipline Code

THTR

Course Number

1713

Course Title

History of Theatre II

Catalog Description

A study of the theatre from 18th century to present. Focus on playwrights, players, and play-houses and production practices in each era. The impacts of theatre on society and society on theatre will be examined.

Prerequisites

None

Credit Hours

3 credit hours

Contact Hours

45 contact hours

Load Hours

3 load hours

Semester Offered

Spring

ACTS Equivalent

N/A

Grade Mode

A - F

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students will:

- Recognize, analyze, and discuss significant moments in theatre and drama.
- Articulate the relationship between theatre and culture.
- Identify the general time line of theatre development and processes across the centuries.

- Demonstrate skills in determining which plays emulate great theatre.
- Recognize and differentiate between the acting styles, production elements, and theatre architecture of each period.
- Discuss the emergence of technology in modern times as applied to the theatre.

General Education Outcomes Supported

N/A

Standard Practices

Topics List

Audience analysis, theatre history, dramatic criticism, genres, acting styles, directing, scenery, lighting, properties, costumes, publicity, social implications, cultural differences, and modern technology and equipment.

Learning Activities

N/A

Assessments

- A minimum of 4 critical papers
- A minimum of two classroom projects
- One in-depth semester research project, addressing one element of theatre.

Grading guidelines

N/A

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