

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of Communication and Arts
Theatre Department

Course Number and Title

THTR 2523, Musical Theatre Production

Catalog Description

Students will participate in rehearsals for live performances of an American musical. Singers/actors will be cast from auditions. Technical theatre assignments in stage management, lighting, scenery, costumes, makeup, and marketing will be assigned.

Prerequisites

None

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours

Three

Target Audience/Transferability

Musical Theatre Production is an elective in the Associate of Fine Arts Degree. This course may transfer to other colleges or universities toward a theatre major or to meet a humanities requirement.

General Education Outcome(s)

Students can employ a variety of sources to locate, evaluate, and use information.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students will:

- Define and discuss physical, emotional, intellectual, and technical skills involved in a musical performance.
- Uses musical theatre terminology effectively.
- Rehearse, memorize and perform.
- Construct scenery, including locating needed materials, lighting design and equipment adjustments, costuming, make up design, or marketing strategies.

Topics

Auditions, character analysis, stage movement, musical score, lighting, scenery, sound operation, stage management, props, costumes, makeup, hair design, rehearsal process and expectations, deadlines, attendance.

Assessment

Performers will complete a character analysis and keep a journal regarding work on character outside of rehearsals. Technical theatre personnel will assemble a portfolio of work on the musical and a journal regarding work completed outside of mandatory meeting times.

Required Materials

None