

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of Communication and Arts
Theatre Department

Course Number and Title

THTR 2683, Acting II

Catalogue Description

Advanced course in Acting (continuation of Acting I). Students will learn background and theories of acting, how to analyze scripts and characters, and learn advanced methods of use of voice and body. Monologue and duet acting scenes will be presented with a showcase performance during the final exam, open to the public.

Prerequisites

Acting I or permission from instructor.

Credit/Load/Contact Hours

Three

Target Audience/Transfer Credit

This course is designed for both theatre and non-theatre majors. THTR 2683 may transfer to another institution as a direct course transfer for Acting II or as an elective.

General Education Outcomes

Students develop higher order thinking skills.

Students develop effective oral communication skills.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Develop skills in creating a character through observation, vocal, and physical exercises,
- Research background and theories of acting.
- Demonstrate effective skills in analyzing play scripts.
- Demonstrate effective skills in analyzing characters.
- Demonstrate ability to conduct research.

Topics

Advanced theories and application of voice and body, dramatic criticism, acting methodologies, listening, observation, and character analysis.

Assessment

- Participation in classroom exercises.
- Research paper.
- Monologue performance
- Duet Scene Performance
- Showcase Performance

Required Materials
None