

NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of Communication and Arts
Theatre Department

Course Number and Title

THTR 2721, Drama Practicum

Catalog Description

Production of a play for public performance. Performers are selected by audition and technical roles assigned. Students must be able to participate in scheduled weekend performances. Variable credit may be taken of 1, 2, or 3 hours each semester. The course may be repeated for a total of 6 credit hours toward a degree at NWACC.

Prerequisites

None

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours

Four

Target Audience/Transferability

This course is designed for both theatre majors and nonmajor. THTR 2721 may transfer to other institutions as performance credit for theatre majors and/or as an elective for nonmajors.

General Education Outcome(s)

Students develop higher order thinking skills.

Students develop effective oral communication skills.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course students will:

- Demonstrate understanding of creating a character
- Demonstrate skills in technical theatre production
- Identify and apply techniques in team building
- Research and organize technical elements of theatre
- 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.

Assessment

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

Required Materials

None