

**NorthWest Arkansas Community College**  
**Division of Communication and Arts**  
**Theatre Department**

**Course Number and Title**

THTR 2723, 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. 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 2723 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