## WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND LIBERAL ARTS BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE NUMBER DRA 105

COURSE TITLE Introduction to Theatre

CREDITS 3

**PREREQUISITE** 

**FACULTY MEMBER** 

**TERM** 

METHOD OF CONTACT/ OFFICE HOURS

**COURSE TIME BREAKDOWN** 

**40 Hours of Structured Learning Activities** 

#### **TEXTBOOKS**

\*A list of course textbooks are available on the Wilmington University Bookstore website: http://bookstore.wilmu.edu/

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course will provide students with a broad introduction to the various aspects of theater production. Topics include acting, directing, producing, and writing.

#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

This course will provide students with the knowledge and skills to:

- 1. Demonstrate an understanding of the foundation of theater.
- 2. Identify the basic elements of theater.
- 3. View and write a critique of a theatrical performance
- 4. Outline and describe the basics components of a play script and the purpose of each part. Demonstrate an understanding of theatrical production teams.
- 5. Identify theatrical space and production design
- 6. Describe the basics roles and tasks of theatrical directing and producing.
- 7. Summarize the fundamental elements of design: scene, costume, and lighting. Demonstrate proficiency in the use of appropriate written and oral communication skills:
- 8. Communicate information orally in a logical and grammatically correct manner.

### **METHODOLOGY**

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ATTENDANCE POLICY:

**EVALUATION PROCEDURE AND GRADING POLICY:** 

LATE ASSIGNMENT POLICY:

COELA CLASSROOM STANDARDS: See Canvas "Syllabus" area

**COURSE SCHEDULE** (all assignments and due dates):