

**PELLISSIPPI STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MASTER SYLLABUS**

**SPECIAL TOPICS IN THEATRE
THEA 2222**

Class Hours: 3
Laboratory Hours: 0

Credit Hours: 3
Revised: Spring 2017

Catalog Course Description

Study and discussion of a selected topic in theatre arts. Content varies. May be repeated for credit.

Prerequisites

None

Corequisites

THEA 1030 or THEA 2200

Textbook(s) and Other Course Materials

Topic Dependent

Week/Unit/Topic Basis

Week Topic

1-14 Activities will vary according to course content, and may include discussion, classroom exercises, performances, quizzes, and scene work.

15 Final Exam Period

Course Goals

NOTE: Roman numerals after course objectives reference goals of the TBR General Education program.

The course will

- A. Develop an understanding and appreciation of human culture and be able to replicate aspects of it through directed study of selected pedagogies. I.1, I.3, I.5, III.3
- B. Encourage critical participation of specific aspects of the theatre arts. II.2, III.1, III.6
- C. Be able to utilize specific skill sets in performance. II.6, III.7

Expected Student Learning Outcomes

NOTE: Capital letters after Expected Student Learning Outcomes reference the course goals listed above.

The student will

1. Demonstrate a facility in the skill sets studied. (A,B,C)*
2. Be able to incorporate skill sets in performance. (A,B,C)*
3. Demonstrate knowledge of the basic terminology and common language of the skill sets. (A,B)*

Evaluation

Testing Procedures

80% of grade

The specific evaluation methods will vary according to the course content. However, quizzes, participation in class activities, and at least one performance/project will all be part of the evaluation process.

Laboratory Expectations

0% of grade

Field Work

20% of grade

Attendance at events and/or outside participation in events involving the skill set or pedagogy will be required.

Grading Scale

94 - 100	A
90-93	B+
84-89	B
80-83	C+
74-79	C
70-73	D
0-69	F

Policies

Attendance Policy

Pellissippi State expects students to attend all scheduled instructional activities. As a minimum, students in all courses (excluding distance learning courses) must be present for at least 75 percent of their scheduled class and laboratory meetings in order to receive credit for the course. Individual departments/programs/disciplines, with the approval of the vice president of Academic Affairs, may have requirements that are more stringent. In very specific circumstances, an appeal of the policy may be addressed to the head of the department in which the course was taken. If further action is warranted, the appeal may be addressed to the vice president of Academic Affairs.

Academic Dishonesty

Academic misconduct committed either directly or indirectly by an individual or group is subject to disciplinary action. Prohibited activities include but are not limited to the following practices:

- Cheating, including but not limited to unauthorized assistance from material, people, or devices when taking a test, quiz, or examination; writing papers or reports; solving problems; or completing academic assignments.
- Plagiarism, including but not limited to paraphrasing, summarizing, or directly quoting published or unpublished work of another person, including online or computerized services, without proper documentation of the original source.
- Purchasing or otherwise obtaining prewritten essays, research papers, or materials prepared by another person or agency that sells term papers or other academic materials to be presented as one's own work.
- Taking an exam for another student.
- Providing others with information and/or answers regarding exams, quizzes, homework or other classroom assignments unless explicitly authorized by the instructor.
- Any of the above occurring within the Web or distance learning environment.

Please see the Mississippi State Policies and Procedures Manual, Policy 04:02:00 Academic/Classroom Conduct and Disciplinary Sanctions for the complete policy.

Accommodations for Disabilities

Students that need accommodations because of a disability, have emergency medical information to share, or need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated should inform the instructor immediately, privately after class or in her or his office. Students must present a current accommodation plan from a staff member in Disability Services (DS) in order to receive accommodations in this course. [Disability Services](#) (<http://www.pstcc.edu/sswd/>) may be contacted via [Disability Services email](#) or by visiting Alexander 130.