

**PELLISSIPPI STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MASTER SYLLABUS**

**MOVEMENT FOR THE STAGE
THEA 2260**

Class Hours: 3
Laboratory Hours: 0

Credit Hours: 3
Revised: Spring 2017

Catalog Course Description

Basic skills, concepts, and techniques of movement and self-use for the stage. Basic exercises from the varied movement disciplines are taught. (Yoga, Feldenkrais, and Laban).

Prerequisites

None

Textbook(s) and Other Course Materials

None.

Week/Unit/Topic Basis

Week Topic

1. Body Awareness
2. Iyengar Yoga
3. Iyengar Yoga
4. Iyengar Yoga
5. Feldenkrais
6. Iyengar Yoga
7. Laban Principles
8. Laban Principles
9. Iyengar Yoga
10. Iyengar Yoga
11. Physical Monologue Work
12. Laban with Monologue
13. Yoga Testing
14. Feldenkrais Review
15. Final Movement Scenes

Course Goals

NOTE: Roman numerals after course objectives reference TBRs general education goals.

The course will

- A. Understand how the mechanisms of the human body operates. V1,3
- B. Evaluate one's own strengths and weaknesses in basic movement. I1, 15, II6
- C. Understand how to protect one's body during extended periods of use. I5, II6

- D. Understand how to apply movement principles to the development of characters onstage. II6

Expected Student Learning Outcomes

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

The student will

1. Prepare themselves for performance using exercises learned in class. B, D,E
2. Utilize techniques that will enhance physical performance. B, D

Evaluation

Testing Procedures

60% of grade

Graded performance Exercise 10%

Class Examinations/Quizzes 50%

Laboratory Expectations

15% of grade

Perform a movement based piece

Field Work

25% of grade

Class Journal

Grading Scale

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

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.

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- 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.

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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.