Course Title: Acting I
Course Number: DRA 110
Faculty Name:
Contact Information:
Pre-Requisite(s): None
Text/Software:
Credits: 3

45 hours of Structured Learning Activities

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This introductory course will examine the purpose and underlying principles of acting, including the role of voice and body training in the projection of accurate characterization in dramatic productions.

At the conclusion of this course, students will be asked to evaluate the course based on the following objectives:

IDEA 6 (E) Develop creative capacities (writing, inventing, designing, performing in art, music, drama, etc.).
IDEA 8 (I) Develop skill in expressing myself orally or in writing
IDEA 2 (I) Learn fundamental principles, generalizations, or theories.
IDEA 4 (I) Develop specific skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals in the field most closely related to this course

COURSE GOALS

GOAL A: Identify the major styles in acting and what each one contributes to developing one’s one approach to acting.

Learning Objectives: The student will:
A – 1. Describe the major styles in acting
A – 2. Demonstrate ability to perform in the different styles.

GOAL B: Develop skill in applying techniques for creating a character analysis

Learning Objectives: The student will:

B – 1. Identify individual techniques for examining characters.
B – 2. Properly describe and portray a specific character using character analysis.

GOAL C: To gain greater awareness and control of one’s body, voice, and mind as an instrument.

Learning Objectives: The student will:

C – 1. Demonstrate a deepening awareness of self through reflection and exercises.
C – 2. Identify and replicate the ability to stay “in the moment” with a scene partner.
C – 3. Demonstrate the ability to integrate voice and body as an expression of being in the moment at any time/place.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE AND GRADING POLICY:

LATE ASSIGNMENT POLICY:

CAS CLASSROOM STANDARDS: See Blackboard “Syllabus” area

COURSE SCHEDULE (all assignments/exams and due dates):