WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY  
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION  

COURSE TITLE: Playwriting  
COURSE NUMBER: DRA 200  

I. MAJOR INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS  

GOAL A: To gain an understanding of the format used in playwriting  
Learning Outcomes: The student will:  
A-1. Identify play genres  
A-2. Identify play script formatting  
A-3. Identify different formatting components in a play  

GOAL B: To learn how to write a play  
Learning Outcomes: The student will:  
B-1. Recognize the various components that comprise a play script  
B-2. Identify viable story ideas  
B-3. Translate story idea into a story and theme  
B-4. Create believable characters and realistic dialogue  

GOAL C: To gain an understanding of the steps a writer needs to take after completing a script  
Learning Outcomes: The student will:  
C-1. Understand the “behind-the-scenes” of the playwriting business  
C-2. Understand the process of registering/copyrighting a script  
C-3. Learn how to submit a script  

GOAL D: The student will use appropriate written oral communication skills  
Learning Outcomes: The student will:  
D-1. Communicate information orally in a logical and grammatical manner  
D-2. Present written information using standard APA style  

II. CLASS PARTICIPATION:  
Students are expected to attend class and participate actively and in a positive way. Questions and relevant observations are encouraged and enrich the experience of the entire class.
Computers in the classrooms are intended to be used as tools to enhance the students' learning experience. Instant messaging, gaming, emailing, and surfing the web are distractions to the student, the surrounding students, and the instructor and constitute inappropriate behavior. Students are ethically obliged to avoid these and similar practices.