Course Description
THE2000 | Theatre Appreciation | 3.00 credits

In this course, students will explore dramatic structure, techniques, and various organizational elements. The course provides an introduction to theatre as a collaborative art form through the critical analysis of its historical context, production, theory, and connections to theatrical literature, including the Western canon. Writing intensive course.

Course Competencies:
Competency 1: The student will demonstrate knowledge of the basic elements by:
1. Identifying the terminology.
2. Defining the terminology.
3. Applying his or her knowledge of terms to an examination of a script or performance.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Aesthetic / Creative Activities
2. Communication
3. Cultural / Global Perspective
4. Information Literacy

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate knowledge of basic theatrical terminology by:
1. Identifying the terminology correctly.
2. Defining the terminology.
3. Applying his or her knowledge of terms in an examination of a performance.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Communication
2. Cultural / Global Perspective
3. Information Literacy

Competency 3: The student will demonstrate an understanding of the concept of theatrical conventions by:
1. Identifying or describing conventions from different historical periods.
2. Identifying or describing conventions from different cultures.
3. Identifying or describing conventions from different styles of drama.

Learning Outcomes

1. Communication
2. Information Literacy

Competency 4: The student will demonstrate a comprehension of the techniques and methods used by collaborative artists in the theatre by:
- Identifying and or describing techniques used by the playwright, director, designers and actors.
- Relating this knowledge to a performance experience.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Communication
2. Critical thinking
3. Information Literacy