

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 essential elements by:

1. Identifying the terminology.
2. Defining the terminology.
3. Applying his or her knowledge of terms to examining a script or performance.

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 examining a performance.

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.

Competency 4: The student will demonstrate a comprehension of the techniques and methods used by collaborative artists in the theatre by:

1. Identifying and describing techniques used by the playwright, director, designers, and actors.
2. Relating this knowledge to a performance experience.

Learning Outcomes:

- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning
- Demonstrate an appreciation for aesthetics and creative activities
- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills