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COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 2012
COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 2014
COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: September 2016
(six years after UEC approval) *(month, year)*

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE INFORMATION

Students are advised to keep course outlines in personal files for future use.
Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department – see course syllabus available from instructor

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COURSE NAME/NUMBER	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	UFV CREDIT

Theatre Practice – Large Ensemble
COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This practicum allows students to develop further experience in live theatre production through participation in a large ensemble production, such as a Shakespeare play or a musical, as part of the UFV Theatre season.

This course will be offered under different letter designations (e.g. C-Z) representing different productions. Each production represents a unique project in which students will be assigned specific production roles. The course may be repeated for credit provided the letter designation and the production roles differ.

PREREQUISITES: Enrolment only by department permission.
COREQUISITES:
PRE or COREQUISITES:

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S):
(a) Replaces:
(b) Cross-listed with:
(c) Cannot take: for further credit.

SERVICE COURSE TO: *(department/program)*

TOTAL HOURS PER TERM: **45 minimum**
STRUCTURE OF HOURS:

Lectures:		Hrs
Seminar:	**5**	Hrs
Laboratory:	**10**	Hrs
Field experience:		Hrs
Student directed learning:		Hrs
Other (specify): Studio	**30+**	Hrs

TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION:
Length of course:
Hours per day:

OTHER:
Maximum enrolment: **24**
Expected frequency of course offerings: fall/winter semesters
(every semester, annually, every other year, etc.)

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (lower-level courses only)	☒ Yes	☐ No
WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (upper-level requested by department)	☐ Yes	☐ No
TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE:	☐ Yes	☒ No

Course designer(s): **Bruce Kirkley**
Department Head: **Bruce Kirkley** Date approved: **December 2013**
Campus-Wide Consultation (CWC) Date of meeting: **December 27, 2013**
Curriculum Committee chair: **Amanda McCormick** Date approved: **February 14, 2014**
Dean/Associate VP: **Jacqueline Nolte** Date approved: **February 14, 2014**
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval Date of meeting: **February 28, 2014**

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- demonstrate competence in executing the tasks required for their role in the production
- work competently as part of a large ensemble and/or production team
- coordinate schedules effectively with a large production team to meet tight production deadlines
- demonstrate the ability to communicate clearly and behave professionally as part of a large ensemble
- employ effective strategies for problem-solving as part of a larger team
- use and give feedback and critique effectively and appropriately throughout the production process
- follow proper safety and security procedures for live theatre production

METHODS: *(Guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.)*

Participation in the theatre production process. Depending on a student's role in the production, this participation may include: production and design meetings; technical workshops; set, prop, and costume construction; stage lighting sessions; sound production sessions; workshops for voice, dance, singing, fight choreography, etc; costume fittings; costume parades; safety workshops; rehearsals; performances; audience talkbalk sessions; etc.

METHODS OF OBTAINING PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):

☐ Examination(s) ☐ Portfolio assessment ☐ Interview(s)

☐ Other (specify):

☒ PLAR cannot be awarded for this course for the following reason(s): Since this is a process based practicum course, credit can only be evaluated and awarded based on a student's actual participation in the process.

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:

[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]

Script for the show being produced (varies); Course pack including job description, production etiquette guidelines, safety and security guidelines, student success guidelines; Course pack including design concepts and selected readings related to the play in production.

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:

Varies depending on student's specific role in the production, but could include: "blacks" for backstage running crew, workshop clothing for set or prop construction and painting, sketchbook for construction plans, exercise mats and water bottles for actors, etc.

STUDENT EVALUATION:

[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]

This is a credit/no credit practicum designed to provide students with opportunities to develop further experience in live theatre production. Evaluation will be based on:

- Primary Project (i.e. acting performance, assistant stage management, technical crew, etc.)
- Completion of practicum hours required (45 minimum)
- Attendance at all required meetings, workshops, rehearsals, and performances
- Competent execution of all required tasks and responsibilities
- Demonstration of professionalism and good teamwork

COURSE CONTENT:

[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]

Depending on a student's role in the production, she or he will contribute a minimum of 60 hours participating in all or part of the following four phases of the production process:

1. Pre-production (3-4 weeks): research, design, production organization, etc.
2. Production Preparation (7-8 weeks): production meetings; rehearsals; set, costume, and prop construction; sound and lighting workshops and sessions; make-up workshops; safety and security workshops; etc.
3. Performance Run (2-3 weeks): participation in backstage operations during the performance run.
4. Post-production (1 week): reflection on what was learned; recommendations for future improvement.