

Fundamentals of Theatre - Syllabus

Instructor: Joshua Woods

Room #: 305

Year: 2023-2024

Course Name and Title: Fundamentals of Theatre

Supplementary Texts or Special Materials: NA

Course Description:

Fundamentals of Theatre I- This course serves as an introduction to the theatre arts. Students investigate theatre by exploring the techniques and origins of a wide variety of theatre arts in various cultures and periods.

Course Outline and Content:

Unit 1 – Introduction to Theatre

Unit 2 – Acting Fundamentals

Unit 3 – Play Analysis and Script Interpretation

Unit 4 – Stagecraft and Technical Theatre

Unit 5 – Directing and Blocking

Unit 6 – Theatre Production and Performance

Unit 7 – Theatre and Society

Special Assignments and Projects:

Class assignments include, but are not limited to:

- Performance of a memorized scene or monologue
- Individual analysis of a whole-group reading
- Writing scenes and/or monologues from personal experiences
- Creating and executing a theatrical design
- Optional participation in the Student One Act Plays (SOAPs) performances

Classroom Rules and Discipline Procedures:

To ensure an optimum learning environment, please adhere to the following WHS Student Non-Negotiables:

- Be in class on time
- Be prepared for class and ready to learn before the bell rings
- Dress for success – follow the dress code
- Refrain from eating in the classroom
- Hats and headgear should be removed upon entering the building
- Technology use is at the discretion of each teacher
- Use appropriate language in the building
- Everything A.C.E.S.

Make-up Work Policies:

Please refer to page 10 of the Henry County Student Handbook.

Grading Requirements (semester grading):

Participation (examples include active participation in classwork and in group activities): 40%

Assessment Tasks (examples include monologues, assignments, and quizzes): 40%

Final Performance: 20%

Academic Integrity Policy:

Academic integrity is a fundamental value of quality education; therefore, Woodland High School will not tolerate any acts of cheating, plagiarism, or falsification of school work. Should it be determined that an academic integrity violation has taken place, the school reserves the right to assign a grade of zero and submit a disciplinary referral to the appropriate Assistant Principal. The school also reserves the right to remove or suspend enrollment in any Advanced Placement/Honors classes as well as Academic Honor Societies.

Materials Needed:

Students will need a notebook (spiral or composition). Additionally, students will need a CHARGED Chromebook each day.

Technology Information:

If you experience technical issues, please use the launchpad to access Technology Services Incident IQ to report your issue.