UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY FACULTY OF ARTS

SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS - DRAMA

Drama 302 Intermediate Acting II Session: Winter 2018

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Office Hours	Mondays and Wednesday 10am-11:50am
Day(s),Time(s) and	MWF 10:00 - 11:50 am Location TBD
Location of Class	
Out of Class	Students will be expected to rehearse outside of class time.
Activities	
Learning Resources:	See Recommended Reading list (D2L)
Required Readings,	
Textbooks and	
Materials	
Prerequisites	DRAM 301 and consent of the Division Chair, Drama
Supplementary Fees	None.
Course Description	Further development of fundamental acting techniques; participation in Drama's season of plays may be required.
Course Overview	Drama 302 is a practical studio course designed to continue and build on the work introduced in Drama 301. Students are expected to deepen their individual commitment to their own development and awareness as an actor. The emphasis of the studio work will be on process rather than product, employing acting explorations aimed at providing the student with a solid base of practical and creative tools and skillful understanding of analysis techniques. The Friday session of Drama 300 will be a Movement and Voice Component in the Fall and Winter terms respectively. The year of studio style classes will cover: Physical and Vocal warm ups Part Two Contemporary Scene Study (script analysis – Dress Rehearsal/Final Shakespeare Study
Course Learning	By the completion of this course, successful students will be able to:
Outcomes	Be able to understand and readily access the state of being necessary for acting work and exploration: present, fully available, grounded and focused in the moment, dropped into given circumstances Be able to perform a full physical and years acting years up
	 Be able to perform a full physical and vocal acting warm-up Be able to responsibly and respectfully participate with: collaborative groups, partners, ensemble members and actively support the culture of respect and inclusion in the studio environment
	 Be able to confidently approach and present text based and improvised works in a dynamic ensemble, in a partnership and in solo work
	Be able to prepare full script analysis for contemporary and Shakespearean texts
	6. Be able to choose appropriate scenes and monologues for an audition.
	 Be able to offer thoughtful and considered self- assessment and constructive feedback/observations to fellow students using appropriate models.

Be able to integrate acting techniques and analysis in presentation work and apply working knowledge of acting techniques and analysis methods and vocabularies.

9. Be able to engage fully in play and imaginative work.

Course Schedule:

Physical and Vocal warm up- every class Shakespeare Study: Jan/Feb/March Contemporary Scene Study: March/April

Assessment Components

By accepting an offered position in this course, students warrant that they are able and willing to handle the physical and emotional demands of the class.

This is a full year course. The final grade is a combination of the grades from each of the Fall and Winter terms based on the following outline:

1) Participation10%2) Growth and Development15%3) Journal/Paper10%

5) Assignment 35% (Shakespeare Monologue/Scene)
6) Assignment - Final 30% (Contemporary Scene Study)

• A third of the grade will be for the voice component.

Detailed handouts will be provided for each major assignment

There are no formal examinations.

Each student will receive a private end of year assessment interview.

The instructor will be observing and assessing in the following areas:

- The students' ability to be responsible for their own learning process
- A willingness and commitment to move forward in the work
- Discipline, focus, risk-taking,
- Consistency, preparation, diligence and organization
- Successful integration and application of the learned material
- Generosity, respect for, and ability to work well with others and overall positive contribution to class discussions and activities

Assignment 1: Shakespearean Monologue

Value: 10%

Due date: Wednesday January 31st Type: Monologue Component

Description: Monologue Presentation and cold reading

Assignment 2: Shakespearean Scene

Value: 25%

Due date: Wednesday March 14th Type: Scene Study Component

Description: Scene Presentation and cold reading

Assignment 3: Scene Study

Value: 30%

Due date: Wednesday April 11 Type: Scene Study Component

Description: Scene Study Presentation, script analysis

Assignment 4: Journal and Journal Paper

Value: 10%

Due date: Last Day of Acting Class April 11

Type: Journal Writing

Description: The journal is designed to provide a written record of class activities as well as the opportunity for self-reflection and clear articulation of discoveries within the work. The final journal paper will be a compilation of the term's discoveries and highlights presented in essay form. The instructor will collect both the reflection journal and the final paper on the last day of the semester. The journal needs to be kept separately from course notes.

Assessment Expectations

Expectations for Writing:

Writing skills are important to academic study across all disciplines. Consequently, instructors may use their assessment of writing quality as a factor in the evaluation of student work. Please refer to the Undergraduate Calendar E.2 Writing Across the Curriculum policy for details.

Expectations for Attendance and Participation:

This course is developmental, experiential and collaborative in nature and therefore attendance is mandatory. Without *prior notice* to the instructor, lateness or absence will negatively impact the participation grade. When the absence affects a collaborative process, the deduction will increase. Please inform the instructor of any extenuating circumstances or legitimate excuses prior to the class. If for a medical emergency, the student must be late or absent from class, they MUST ADVISE THE INSTRUCTOR BY EMAIL OR PHONE CALL well before the class. Acceptance of all excuses is at the discretion of the instructor. Tardiness indicates a lack of respect for all concerned and is highly unprofessional. Being on time means being *ready to begin* at the scheduled time. Throughout the year students will be required to rehearse outside of class time.

Please Note

- 1) Proper dress for this class is mandatory. Clothing that allows for complete freedom of movement is required. No jeans, hats, belts or restrictive clothing allowed. Layering is advisable.
- 2) Water bottles are mandatory. No food or other beverages unless for medical reasons.
- 3) Much of the work will require bare feet.
- 4) No cell phone use in the studio at any time.
- 5) Please bring notebook and pen to each class
- 6) <u>Any concerns or problems should be brought to the attention of the instructor and students are encouraged to use the posted office hours whenever necessary.</u>

Guidelines for Formatting Assignments

As specified in assignment handouts.

Guidelines for Submitting Assignments

All assignments must be delivered by the student, in hard copy form to the instructor at the beginning of the class on the due date. An electronic copy should always be saved and available for re-submission if the necessity should present itself.

Late Assignments

Any extensions must be discussed with the instructor in advance of the due date and delivered in hard copy on the agreed upon date.

Criteria That Must Be Met To Pass

Consistent and punctual attendance, respectful and active participation in all course components and passing grades in each assignment will ensure a passing grade. Students are encouraged to go well beyond these minimum requirements and take full advantage of all opportunities for growth and learning potential..

Grading Scale

For the course as a whole, letter grades should be understood as follows, as outlined in the section F.2 of the Undergraduate Calendar for 2015-2016:

Grade	GPA	Description
A+	4.00	Outstanding.
Α	4.00	Excellent-superior performance, showing comprehensive
		understanding of subject matter.
A-	3.70	Good - clearly above average performance with knowledge
		of subject matter generally complete.
B+	3.30	
В	3.00	Good - clearly above average performance with knowledge
		of subject matter generally complete.
B-	2.70	
C+	2.30	
С	2.00	Satisfactory - basic understanding of the subject matter.
C-	1.70	Receipt of a grade point average of 1.70 may not be
		sufficient for promotion or graduation. (See individual
		undergraduate faculty regulations.)
D+	1.30	
D	1.00	Minimal pass - marginal performance; generally insufficient
		preparation for subsequent courses in the same subject.
F	0	Fail - unsatisfactory performance or failure to meet course
		requirements.

The following numerical equivalences will be used:

- A+ 95-100%
- A 90-94
- A- 85-89
- B+ 80-84
- B 75-79
- B- 71-74
- C+ 67-70
- C 63-66
- C- 59-62
- D+ 55-58
- D 50-54

MIDTERM AND FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULING

Final examinations may be scheduled at any time during the examination period (11-22 December for Fall 2015 term; 16-27 April for Winter 2016 term); students should therefore avoid making prior travel, employment, or other commitments for this period. If a student is unable to write an exam through no fault of his or her own for medical or other valid reasons, documentation must be provided and an opportunity to write the missed exam **may** be given. Students are encouraged to review all examination policies and procedures: ucalgary.ca/registrar/exams/deferred_final

DEFERRALS OF EXAMS/TERM WORK

It is possible to request a deferral of term work or final examinations for reasons of illness, accident, family or domestic affliction, or religious obligations. Please check with your advisor if any of these issues make it impossible for you to sit an exam or finish term work by stated deadlines. ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g-6.html ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g-7.html

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COMMUNICATION	ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/emergency-instructions/uc-emergency-app
DEVICE	The in-class use of computers may be approved by your Instructor. Cell phones and other electronic communication devices should be silenced or turned off upon entering the
DEVICE	classroom. If you violate the Instructor's policy regarding the use of electronic communication
	devices in the classroom, you may be asked to leave the classroom; repeated abuse may result
	in a charge of misconduct. No audio or video recording of any kind is allowed in class without
	explicit permission of the Instructor.
ACADEMIC INTEGRITY,	The University of Calgary is committed to the highest standards of academic integrity and
PLAGIARISM	honesty. Students are expected to be familiar with these standards regarding academic
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	section on plagiarism in the University Calendar (ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-2.html)
	and are reminded that plagiarism Using any source whatsoever without clearly documenting
	it—is an extremely serious academic offence. Consequences include failure on the assignment,
	failure in the course and possibly suspension or expulsion from the university. You must
	document not only direct quotations but also paraphrases and ideas where they appear in your
	text. A reference list at the end is insufficient by itself. Readers must be able to tell exactly
	where your words and ideas end and other people's words and ideas begin. This includes
	assignments submitted in non-traditional formats such as Web pages or visual media, and
	material taken from such sources. Please consult your instructor or the Student Success Centre
	(TFDL 3rd Floor) if you have any questions regarding how to document sources.
COPYRIGHT	It is the responsibility of students and professors to ensure that materials they post or
	distribute to others comply with the Copyright Act and the University's Fair Dealing Guidance
	for Students. Further copyright information for students is available on the Copyright Office
	web page (library.ucalgary.ca/copyright).
ACADEMIC	Students needing an Accommodation because of a Disability or medical condition should
ACCOMMODATION	contact Student Accessibility Services (<u>ucalgary.ca/access</u>) in accordance with the Procedure for
	Accommodations for Students with Disabilities available at <u>ucalgary.ca/policies/forms/title</u> . Students needing an Accommodation in relation to their coursework or to fulfil requirements
	for a graduate degree, based on a Protected Ground other than Disability, should communicate
	this need, preferably in writing, to their instructor or the appropriate Associate Dean or Division
	Chair.
FOIP	ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy
STUDENT	ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html
MISCONDUCT	
ACADEMIC STANDING	ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f.html
SAFEWALK	220-5333 anytime. <u>ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk</u>
CAMPUS SECURITY	220-5333. Help phones: located throughout campus, parking lots, and elevators. They connect
	directly to Campus Security; in case of emergency, press the red button.
EMERGENCY	Assembly points for emergencies have been identified across campus. The primary assembly
EVACUATION	point for Craigie Hall is the Professional Faculties Food Court. For more information, see the
	University of Calgary's Emergency Management website:
FACULTY OF ARTS	ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints
PROGRAM ADVISING	• For academic advising, visit the Arts Students' Centre (ASC) for answers about course
AND STUDENT	registration, graduation checks, and the 'big picture' on programs and majors. Drop in at SS102, email us at ascarts@ucalgary.ca or call us at 403-220-3580. You can also visit the
INFORMATION	Faculty of Arts website at arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate which has detailed information on
RESOURCES	common academic concerns.
	For academic success support, such as writing support, peer support, success seminars, and
	learning support, visit the Student Success Centre on the third floor of the Taylor Family
	Digital Library (TFDL), email them at <u>success@ucalgary.ca</u> or visit their website at
	ucalgary.ca/ssc/ for more information or to book an appointment.
	• For enrolment assistance, including registration (add/drop/swap) changes, paying fees, and
	navigating your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at 403-210-ROCK [7625], by
	email at futurestudents@ucalgary.ca or visit them at the MacKimmie Block 117.

COURSE OUTLINES FOR	It is possible that you will be asked for copies of this outline for credit transfers to other
TRANSFER CREDIT	institutions or for proof of work done. It is the student's responsibility to keep these outlines
	and provide them to employers or other universities when requested. Please ensure that
	outlines of all the courses you take are kept in a safe place for your future reference.
	Departments/Programs do not guarantee that they will provide copies.
LETTER OF PERMISSION	If you wish to study at another institution while registered at the U of C, you must have a letter
	of permission. You can submit your request through your Student Centre at MyUofC. Students
	must have the Letter of Permission before they take the course at another school. Failure to
	prepare may result in no credit awarded and could result in suspension from the faculty.
STUDENT UNION	Student Union: su.ucalgary.ca/about/who-we-are/elected-officials/
CONTACT	Faculty of Arts reps: arts1@su.ucalgary.ca; arts2@su.ucalgary.ca; arts3@su.ucalgary.ca;
STUDENT	arts4@su.ucalgary.ca
OMBUDSPERSON	Graduate Student's Association: gsa.ucalgary.ca/executive
	Student Ombudsman: su.ucalgary.ca/page/quality-education/academic-services/student-rights
UNDERGRADUATE	DUS: Drama Undergraduate Society, CHC 005 <u>uofcdus@gmail.com</u>
ASSOCIATIONS	MUS: Music Undergraduate Society, CHF 219 undmusic@ucalgary.ca