

## UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY FACULTY OF ARTS

## SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS DRAM 302 B02: Intermediate Acting II

**Winter 2019** 

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Office Hours	M 9:00AM – 9:50 or by appointment
	MW 10:00AM – 11:50AM
Day(s),time(s) and location of Class	
	CF 101
Out of class activities	Students will be expected to rehearse outside of class time. Attendance at theatre
1	events and plays is encouraged
Learning resources:	Recommended resources:
required readings,	Riverside or Arden Complete Works of Shakespeare
textbooks and	Individual Arden editions
materials	Shakespeare's Words by Ben & David Crystal
	The Eloquent Shakespeare by Gary Logan
	Shakespeare: The Invention of the Human by Harold Bloom
	Shakespeare Lexicon
	OED
	- countless other resources
Prerequisites	DRAM 301 and consent of the Division Chair, Drama
Supplementary fees	None
Course description	Extension and deepening of techniques and approaches introduced in <b>Drama 301</b> .
	Introduction of voice and movement components for the actor.
Course learning	By the completion of this course, successful students will be able to:
outcomes	1. 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
	2. to perform a full physical and vocal acting warm-up
	3. to responsibly and respectfully participate with: collaborative groups, partners,
	ensemble members and actively support the culture of respect and inclusion in the
	studio environment
	4. to confidently approach and present text based and improvised works in a dynamic
	ensemble, in a partnership and in solo work
	5. to prepare full script analysis for contemporary texts
	6. to choose appropriate scenes and monologues for an audition.
	7.to offer thoughtful and considered self- assessment and constructive
	feedback/observations using appropriate models.
	8. to integrate acting techniques and analysis in presentation work and
	apply working knowledge of acting techniques and analysis methods and vocabularies.
	9. to engage fully in play and imaginative work.
Course schodule	Warm up to be vecally and physically present agent class meeting
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	Shakespeare Monologue – January
1	Shakespeare Scene – February

# Contemporary scene of your own choosing – March New Experience - 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.

- 1) Participation 10%: includes attendance and constructive contribution to class discussions
- 2) Growth and Development 15%: includes application of self to the process and concepts covered as well as acquisition of skills

Detailed handouts will be posted on D2L for each major assignment. There are no formal examinations. Each presentation represents the same opportunity to articulate progress as an examination and are weighted accordingly.

Each student will receive a private end of semester assessment interview. The instructor will be observing and assessing in the following areas:

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

Assignment 1: Shakespeare Monologue

Value: 20%

Due Date: February 6, 2019

Type: Presentation

Description: You are to present your Shakespeare monologue in class, demonstrating integration of all the acting techniques learned and employing use of Elizabethan

devices to engage with character [further details on D2L]

<u>Assignment 2</u>: Shakespeare Scene

Value: 20%

Due Date: March 6, 2019 Type: Presentation

Description: You and a partner are to present a scene from Shakespeare,

demonstrating integration of acting techniques and employing use of Elizabethan

devices to engage with character [further details on D2L]

Assignment 3: Contemporary Scene

Value: 20%

Due Date: April 3, 2019 Type: Presentation

Description: You and a partner are to pick a scene from a contemporary Canadian play, 3-5 minutes in length, integrating all the technique used over the course. [further

details on D2L]

Assignment 4: New Experience

Value: 5%

Due Date: April 10, 2019 Type: Presentation

Description: Presentation of New Experience

Assignment 5: Journal and Self Assessment

Value: 10%

Due Date: April 10, 2019

Type: Written

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 Attendance and Participation**

DRAM 302 is an experiential course and attendance is mandatory. Students must be in the space and prepared to begin at the scheduled start of class. Arriving as the class is beginning is unacceptable. The work is collaborative in nature and respect for everyone in the space is required.

Lateness and absence, without prior notice to the Instructor, will be reflected in the students' Participation grade. Phone calls and/or emails regarding absences or lates must be made in advance of the start of class and acceptance of excuse or reasoning is up to the discretion of the Instructor. Lateness and /or absence are not tolerated in the profession and will not be here.

Clothing that allows you to move is required. No clothing that restricts your ability to fully participate is allowed  $\rightarrow$  no jeans, hats, belts, or short skirts.

A water bottle is recommended but no food is allowed in the studio [unless for medical reasons]

No outdoor shoes in the studio. Be prepared to be bare foot

#### No cellphone use at any time

A notebook, pen and pencil are required for each class.

Any concerns or issues must be brought to the Instructors attention immediately. Do not muddle through, but arrange to speak with the Instructor, either in person, or through office hours, as soon as possible to seek a resolution to your concerns

#### **Guidelines for Submitting Assignments**

Students may submit an electronic copy of any written assignments, or a hard copy. An e-copy must be in a document that the Instructor can make comments directly on the assignment. Pages and PDF are not acceptable. Assignments must be submitted by the start of class on the due date.

#### **Criteria That Must Be Met To Pass**

Punctual attendance and preparation; respectful and active participation and support for the work of the ensemble as well as commitment to applying the processes being learned. This is the minimum to pass but students are encouraged to challenge themselves to go beyond the minimum, to discover the full potential in the work.

#### **Expectations regarding grading are as follows:**

- o A student who shows up, does the minimum amount of work and manages to shows signs of progress will receive a grade in the neighbourhood of a C.
- o A student who participates actively, is curious about the process and applies the work diligently will receive a grade in the neighbourhood of a B.
- o A student who really takes on the work, challenges themselves and the group to move forward and goes well beyond the minimum of requirements, will receive a grade in the neighbourhood of an A.

#### **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.

#### **Guidelines for Formatting Assignments**

Expectations for the format of written assignments are outlined in the assignments as posted in D2L

#### **Late Assignments**

The student must speak with the Instructor prior to the due date to discuss options for late assignments. The student is responsible for meeting the agreed upon due date. The Instructor maintains the right to not accept late assignments without prior arrangement having been established with between the student and the Instructor.

#### Grading scale

For the course as a whole, letter grades should be understood as follows, as outlined in the section F.1.1 Undergraduate Grading System of the Undergraduate Calendar for 2018-2019:

2010	2018-2019.			
Grade	Grade Point Value	Description		
A+	4.0 0	Outstanding performance		
А	4.0 0	Excellent performance		
A-	3.7 0	Approaching excellent performance		
B+	3.3 0	Exceeding good performance		
В	3.0 0	Good performance		
B-	2.7 0	Approaching good performance		
C+	2.3 0	Exceeding satisfactory performance		
С	2.0 0	Satisfactory performance		
C-	1.7 0	Approaching satisfactory performance.		
*D+	1.3 0	Marginal pass. Insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same subject		
*D	1.0 0	Minimal Pass. Insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same subject.		
F	0.0 0	Failure. Did not meet course requirements. Several Faculties utilize an F grade that does not carry weight in calculating the grade point average. This will be noted in the		

		calendar description as "Not Included in GPA" where applicable.		
	**I 0.0	Incomplete. Sufficient work has not been submitted for evaluation, unable to adequately assess. May also be used when a final exam is not submitted.		
	CR	Completed Requirements. Carries no weight in calculating the grade point average. This will be noted in the calendar description as "Not Included in GPA" where applicable		
	The follow 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 F 0-49	wing numerical equivalences will be used: 0%		
	Notes:			
	_	de of "C-" or below may not be sufficient for promotion or graduation, see		
	•	fic faculty regulations.		
		per of "D" and "D+" grades acceptable for credit is subject to specific duate faculty promotional policy.		
Important Term	Fall 2018	duate faculty proffictional policy.		
Dates	Thursday, S	eptember 6 <sup>th</sup> to Friday December 7 <sup>th</sup> 2018		
Dutes		eek: November 11-17		
	Last day to drop a course: Thursday September 13 <sup>th</sup> Last day to add a course: Friday, September 14 <sup>th</sup>			
	Tuition and fee payment deadline: Friday, September 21st			
	Winter 2019 Thursday, January 10 <sup>th</sup> to Friday April 12 <sup>th</sup> 2019			
	Reading Week: February 17-23			
	Last day to drop a course: Thursday January 17 <sup>th</sup> Last day to add a course: Friday, January 18 <sup>th</sup>			
		fee payment deadline: Friday, January 25 <sup>th</sup>		
Midterm and final	Final exa	minations may be scheduled at any time during the examination		
examination	period (I	December 10-20 for Fall 2018; Apr. 15-27 for Winter 2019); students		
scheduling	should th	nerefore avoid making prior travel, employment, or other		
		nents for this period. If a student is unable to write an exam through no		
		is or her own for medical or other valid reasons, documentation must		
	-	ded and an opportunity to write the missed exam may be		
	_	udents are encouraged to review all examination policies and		
		res: <u>ucalgary.ca/registrar/exams/deferred_final</u>		
Deferrals of	-	ible to request a deferral of term work or final examinations for		
exams/term work		of illness, accident, family or domestic affliction, or religious		
	_	ns. Please check with your advisor if any of these issues make it		
	=	le for you to sit an exam or finish term work by stated deadlines.		
	ucalgary	.ca/registrar/exams/deferred_final		

	ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g-6.html
	ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g-7.html
Academic accommodation	Students seeking an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services (SAS); SAS will process the request and issue letters of accommodation to instructors. For additional information on support services and accommodations for students with disabilities, visit <a href="mailto:ucalgary.ca/access/accommodations/policy">ucalgary.ca/access/accommodations/policy</a> . Students who require an accommodation in relation to their coursework based on a protected ground other than disability should communicate this need in writing to their Instructor.  The full policy on Student Accommodations is available at <a href="mailto:ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy.pdf">ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy.pdf</a>
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Academic integrity, plagiarism	The University of Calgary is committed to the highest standards of academic integrity and honesty. Students are expected to be familiar with these standards regarding academic honesty and to uphold the policies of the University in this respect. Students are referred to the section on plagiarism in the University Calendar (ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-3.html; ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-5.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.
Internet and	elearn.ucalgary.ca/category/d2l/
electronic communication device	ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/emergency-instructions/uc-emergency-app 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 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. For more information on Freedom of Information and Privacy visit: ucalgary.ca/legalservices/foip
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 ( <a href="library.ucalgary.ca/copyright">library.ucalgary.ca/copyright</a> ).
Students' union	Student Union: su.ucalgary.ca/about/who-we-are/elected-officials/
and ombudsperson	Faculty of Arts reps: arts1@su.ucalgary.ca; arts2@su.ucalgary.ca;
contacts	arts3@su.ucalgary.ca; arts4@su.ucalgary.ca
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	Graduate Student's Association:			
	ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/grad/current/graduate-students-association-gsa-			
	grad.html			
	Student Ombudsman: ucalgary.ca/ombuds/contact			
Student Wellness	The University has a wealth of resources to support student physical and			
and Mental Health	mental health, please see the SU Wellness Centre			
and Mental Health	• •			
	(http://www.ucalgary.ca/wellnesscentre/) or the Campus Mental Health			
	Strategy (https://www.ucalgary.ca/mentalhealth/) for more information on			
	these resources.			
Emergency	Assembly points for emergencies have been identified across campus. <b>THE</b>			
evacuation	PRIMARY ASSEMBLY POINT FOR CRAIGIE HALL IS THE PROFESSIONAL			
	FACULTIES FOOD COURT.			
	For more information, see the University of Calgary's Emergency Management			
	website: <u>ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints</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. For safewalk info visit: <u>ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk</u>			
SCPA Claim Your	1. The Claim Your Seat (CYS) program allows all University of Calgary students			
Seat Program:	to attend on-campus School of Creative and Performing Arts (Dance, Drama			
Student Guidelines	and Music) events free of charge.			
	2. Depending on the performance, there is a limited number of seats available			
	for CYS. There is not a guarantee that tickets will be available for all CYS			
	patrons for every performance, based on audience size, demand, etc.			
	3. CYS tickets are a privilege. If a student receives a ticket to attend a			
	performance, it is expected that they will respect the value of the admission			
	and attend the performance.			
	4. Process for students: On the date of the performance, from the time the			
	Box Office opens until 15 minutes prior to the performance start time,			
	students should find the UTS staff member with an IPad and show their			
	UCID card to print their CYS ticket. If students arrive after 15 minutes prior			
	to the performance start time, they can also go to the Box Office and			
	purchase a ticket at the student rate. Students should not go to the Box			
	Office unless they are purchasing a ticket.			
	5. they can find a UTS staff member with an IPad and get their CYS ticket from			
	them.			
	6. If students have a course requirement to attend a performance for a specific			
	date, access to the tickets will be communicated by the instructor to			
	University Theatre Services prior to the event. The best guarantee for a free			
	ticket is to arrive early, up to 45 minutes prior to the performance start			
	time.			
	7. Respect for the Front of House and theatre staff, performers and fellow			
	patrons is an absolute requirement. Failure to comply with this will lead to			
	being asked to leave the venue and could result in the revoking of CYS			
	privileges.			
SCPA Librarian	Marc Stoeckle, MLIS, BA			
	Learning & Services Librarian for School of Creative & Performing			
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	Cultural Resources, University of Calgary
	Ph: 403.220.6777, Email: mstoeckle@ucalgary.ca, Office: TFDL 160D
Faculty of Arts	For academic advising, visit the Arts Students' Centre (ASC) for answers about
program advising	graduation checks, and the 'big picture' questions. Drop in at SS102, email at
and student	ascarts@ucalgary.ca or call at 403-220-3580.
information	For academic success support, such as writing, learning and peer support, visit
resources	the Student Success Centre on the third floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library
	(TFDL), email them at <u>success@ucalgary.ca</u> .
	For enrolment assistance, including registration (add/drop/swap) changes,
	paying fees, and navigating your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at
	403-210-ROCK [7625], or visit them at the MacKimmie Block 117.
Letter of	If you wish to study at another institution while registered at the U of C, you
permission	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.
Course outlines for	It is possible that you will be asked for copies of this outline for credit transfers
transfer credit	to other 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.
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