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FACULTY OF ARTS
SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS
Course Number and Title: DRAM 223 Introduction to Theatre
Production
Session: Fall 2021 (Block Week)

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Day(s),time(s) and location of Class	Block Week August 30,31, September 1, 2, 3, 2021, 8:30AM to 4:30PM On Campus . Location to be posted on D2L
Learning resources: required readings, textbooks and materials	Required Text: Fair Liberty's Call by Sharon Pollock, Broadway Press Online copy available through the University of Calgary library.
Learning Technologies and Requirements	There is a D2L site for this course which contains required readings and other relevant class resources and materials (see d2L.ucalgary.ca).
Prerequisites	None
Course description	An introduction to organizational principles of theatre production and technical theatre skills. <i>Antirequisite(s): Credit for Drama 223 and 222 will not be allowed.</i>
Course learning outcomes	By the completion of this course, successful students should be able to: 1. Demonstrate personal discipline and responsibility around safe working practices in the theatre and shops. 2. Describe the varying roles of technical personnel in the professional theatre And understanding the role in a team setting. 3. Demonstrate an intermediate level of skill working within a collaborative community in a production context and assist with the realization of the artistic goals of a production and working within a team. 4. Identify the steps required to complete a given task. This includes analysis of process, demonstration of correct vocabulary and safe executions of skills.
Course schedule	To be posted on D2L
Assessment components	Participation: Value: 10% Due Date: Every Class and Production Assignment Type: Participation Description: Attendance will be taken at every class and instructors will make notes on participation throughout the activities of the course. You will be informed if your participation is below a minimum standard for a B grade. This also includes punctuality; please be on time and ready to work when class starts at 8:30am and resumes at 1:00pm. Communication Document: Value: 20% Due Date: September 13, 2021 Type: Scene Breakdown

	<p>Description: Please submit a scene breakdown of the play Fair Liberty’s Call. There is an example of a scene breakdown on D2L.</p> <p>Lab Reports: Value: 30% Due Date: September 7, 2021 Type: Report – see Template on D2L</p> <p>Description: Each student will complete 3 mini-reports on their lab experiences. This is an opportunity to demonstrate the new vocabulary acquired, skills experienced, tools used, and safety protocols followed. This is a learning opportunity. It is not a demonstration of expertise.</p> <p>Group Presentations: Value: 10% Due Date: September 3, 2021 Type: World Café Presentations</p> <p>Description: In groups, students will present their lab experiences and work related to their labs. They will share their experience individually within groups.</p> <p>Summative Assignment: Value: 15% Due Date: September 3, 2021 (D2L) Type: Short Answer Assignment</p> <p>Description: Students will answer a multi question Assignment asking them to demonstrate the new knowledge acquired in the course.</p> <p>Research Assignment: Value: 15% Due Date: September 27, 2021 Length: 500 words 2 images. A 500-word research assignment and execution of prop from Fair Liberty’s Call. Details will be posted on D2L.</p>
Assessment expectations	<p><u>Guidelines for Submitting Assignments:</u> Unless otherwise indicated, assignments will be accepted in D2L only.</p> <p><u>Missed or Late Assignments:</u> All assignments must be completed to pass this course. Late assignments will be downgraded by one letter grade for every day late.</p> <p><u>Attendance and Participation Expectations:</u> Attendance will be taken at every class and instructors will make notes on participation throughout the activities of the course. You will be informed if your participation is below a minimum standard for a B grade. This also includes punctuality; please be on time and ready to work when class starts at 8:30am and resumes at 1:00pm.</p> <p><u>Expectations for Writing:</u> 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.</p>
Grading scale	<p>For the course as a whole, letter grades should be understood as follows, as outlined in section F.1.Grading System and Transcripts of the Calendar: https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-1.html.</p> <p>Grading Scale numerical rubric: A+ 95-100 A 90-94.9 A- 85-89.9 B+ 80-84.9 B 75-79.9 B- 70-74.9 C+ 65-69.9 C 60-64.9 C- 55-59.9 D+ 50-54.9 D 45-49.9 F 0-44.9</p>

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Academic Accommodation	<p>It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations according to the University policies and procedures listed below. The Student Accommodations policy is available at https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/access/prospective-students/academic-accommodations.</p> <p>Students needing an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services (SAS) in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities (https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Accommodation-for-Students-with-Disabilities-Procedure.pdf).</p> <p>Students who require an accommodation in relation to their coursework or to fulfill requirements for a graduate degree, based on a Protected Ground other than Disability should communicate this need in writing to their Instructor.</p> <p>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 www.ucalgary.ca/access/.</p>
Academic integrity, plagiarism	<p>Academic Misconduct refers to student behavior which compromises proper assessment of a student's academic activities and includes: cheating; fabrication; falsification; plagiarism; unauthorized assistance; failure to comply with an instructor's expectations regarding conduct required of students completing academic assessments in their courses; and failure to comply with exam regulations applied by the Registrar.</p> <p>For information on the Student Academic Misconduct Policy and Procedure please visit: https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Student-Academic-Misconduct-Policy.pdf and https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Student-Academic-Misconduct-Procedure.pdf. Additional information is available on the Academic Integrity Website at https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success/learning/academic-integrity.</p>
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Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy	Student information will be collected in accordance with typical (or usual) classroom practice. Students' assignments will be accessible only by the authorized course faculty. Private information related to the individual student is treated with the utmost regard by the faculty at the University of Calgary.
Student Support	Please visit this link for important information on UCalgary's student wellness and safety resources: https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines