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FACULTY OF ARTS
SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS - DRAMA
Course Title: DRAMA 623 – Seminar in Scene Design
Session: Winter 2014

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Office Hours	By Appointment
Location and Time of class	CHD 011 Tuesdays 9:00AM – 12:50PM
Text(s)/Readings	Required Texts: <i>What Is Scenography</i> , by Pamela Howard <i>Handbook of Model Making for Set Designers</i> , by Colin Winslow <i>The Seagull</i> , by Anton Chekhov Recommended Texts: <i>The Handbook of Techniques for Theatre Designers</i> , by Colin Winslow
Prerequisites	Consent of the Division
Course Description	Advanced study and exploration of design for the Theatre and Performance Design.
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will develop and understanding of modern European approaches to stage design and its application. Students will master effective visual communication and vocabulary employed by theatre designers. • Exploring various methodologies and artistic processes, each student will develop and reflect on his or her own artistic process and individual approach to the text, dramatic structure and area of scenography. • Through research, brief summary papers and “paper” design projects, students will practice the various approaches and theories presented in class studies.
Course Activities and Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will master the studio work of the theatre designer through a series of projects. Activities will include the study of specific designers’ styles through research and re-interpretation. The final project involves the conceptualization of a design through drawing, drafting, model making, and rendering. • A personal research and artistic process will be developed. Emphasis will be on personal challenge and mastering skills used to create the final product. <p><u>Materials and Equipment:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be determined based on Project Needs. • Please be prepared to bring your work and supplies to class for the Seminars.
Assessment	<p><u>Project #1:</u> Tadeusz Kantor (Poland) 20%</p> <p><u>Project #2:</u> Joeseph Svoboda (Czec Republic) 20%</p> <p><u>Project #3:</u> Anna Viebrock (Germany) 20%</p>

	<p><u>Project #4: <i>The Seagull</i> by Anton Chekhov 40%</u></p> <p>In reference to Process: The instructor will guide the class through a series of exercises in order to arrive at a design. The students will be graded on their openness to embrace the unknown, their depth of inquiry into the subject matter, and their creativity. The student will be graded on their growth from one project to the next. Throughout all projects students are encouraged to discover their own individual needs as artists and are equally encouraged to find their own ways of meeting those needs. Grading will take into account the range of research and depth thought undertaken by the student in the context of the project.</p> <p>As class participation is an important component of the course, grading is based on full attendance.</p> <p>Course Critiques and Grades: This course includes class critiques in which student works and performance are discussed and critical analysis offered by the instructor and students. Formal grades for student work will be conveyed privately and not in class discussion.</p>				
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FACULTY OF ARTS PROGRAM ADVISING AND STUDENT INFORMATION RESOURCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a question, but not sure where to start? The Faculty of Arts Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Visit us for answers about course registration, graduation checks, and the ‘big picture’ on programs and majors. Drop in at SS102, email us at artsads@ucalgary.ca or call us at 403-220-3580. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate which has detailed information on 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 success@ucalgary.ca or visit their website at http://www.ucalgary.ca/ssc/ for more information or to book an appointment. • For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at 403-210-ROCK [7625], by email at futurestudents@ucalgary.ca or visit them at the MacKimmie Library Block 117. 				
ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION	http://www.ucalgary.ca/access				
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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.				
COURSE OUTLINES FOR TRANSFER CREDIT	It is possible that you will be asked for copies of this outline for credit transfers 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.
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.
EMERGENCY EVACUATION	http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints
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.
PLAGIARISM	Using any source whatsoever without clearly documenting it is a serious academic offense. For details see the University of Calgary Calendar. 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 3 rd Floor) if you have any questions regarding how to document sources.
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