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DRAM 643: Dramaturgy
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Day(s),time(s) and location of Class	Fridays 12-2:45pm in CHE 02.
Learning resources: required readings, textbooks and materials	Required graduate readings are all uploaded or linked to the D2L course site. A list of recommended additional readings is included in the detailed course schedule on D2L. Note that graduate readings are listed in blue font on the schedule.
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	Enrolment in a Graduate Program (if other than the MFA Drama additional permission from the instructor is required).
Course description	<p>This course will introduce you to dramaturgical models and tools with a focus on strategies of creation and audience experience. We will work through script-analysis and New Play Development of both text-based and physically based work. This course is designed for upper level students with analytical curiosity and a wish to discover how it can be useful in practice.</p> <p>Students will be offered mini-lectures, tasked to discuss and report on different cases in groups, and asked to complete supervised analyses and exercises in class. You will also be assigned either academic or practical preparation tasks demanding 5-7 hours of your time per week. Finally, students will apply their artistic skills and dramaturgical tools to the development of a new play or creation project.</p>
Course learning outcomes	<p>The learning objectives of this course are to develop:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dramaturgical awareness of what your mode of looking enables you to work with and how that affects the creation you are engaged in. 2. Ability to shift between and try out different creative approaches with awareness of how each affects the script or performance being developed. 3. Tools to analyze how different approaches “work”. 4. Some capacity to arrive at practical strategies for a creative process, compositional choices, and audience experiences.
Course schedule	<p>This schedule remains subject to smaller adjustments as needed.</p> <p>MODULE I: Dramaturgical Models, Lenses, and Text Analysis</p> <p>Jan 13 Introduction to dramaturgy / Conventional Dramaturgy I: Aristotelian Models / group exercise</p> <p>Jan 20 Conventional Dramaturgy II: Epic Models and Montage Technique / group exercise</p> <p>Jan 27 Expanded Dramaturgy I: facilitating perceptual experience / group exercise</p> <p>Feb 03 Expanded Dramaturgy II: Indigenous dramaturgy</p> <p>Feb 10 Production Dramaturgical Reading Strategies I: in-class analysis in group</p> <p>Feb 17 Production Dramaturgical Reading Strategies I: presentation of analyses</p> <p>MODULE II: Developmental Dramaturgy</p>

	<p>Mar 03 New Play Development I: established approaches / workshop group work Mar 10 New Play Development II: alternative processes / workshop group work Mar 17 Dramaturging physically-based devising / workshop group work Mar 24 Supervised group work on developmental workshops Mar 31 Developmental workshop show-and-tell (Note, no class on Feb 24 and Apr 7 due to reading week and Easter)</p>
Assessment components	<p>Assignment 1: Script Analysis Report, individual An individually prepared 700-1100-word report on key principles chosen and examples of analytical findings drawing on in-class group work, class discussion, and individual research. Value: 35% Due Date: Mar 1, before midnight.</p> <p>Assignment 2: Workshop Presentation, group A group show-and-tell presentation of developmental workshop processes and discoveries, including any supporting materials the group elects to share. Value: 15% Due Date: Mar 31, during class.</p> <p>Assignment 3: Written Workshop Reflection, individual An individually prepared 1200-1500-word written reflection on the group workshop process, the student's choice of dramaturgical lenses and approaches, the dramaturgical principles that were adapted or applied through these choices, and the effect these choices had for their contribution to the development. Value: 30% Due Date: Apr 6, before midnight. Extensions of up to 7 days are available for students with a high end of term workload. Please contact your instructor with a request before the Apr 6 deadline.</p> <p>Participation Individual level of preparation for and contribution to in-class workshops, discussions, and group work. Particular attention is given to evidence of each student's evolving understanding of dramaturgical principles, awareness of dramaturgical lenses, and ability to apply such principles and awareness to practical tasks and workshops. Value: 20%</p>
Assessment expectations	<p><u>Guidelines for Submitting Assignments:</u> All written assignments must be submitted to the designated dropbox on D2L. The workshop assignment will be assessed based on the presentation offered during class-time and any materials associated with that presentation.</p> <p><u>Missed or Late Assignments:</u> 3% per day the assignment is overdue. Requests for extension are only accepted before the deadline.</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>Graduate: https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-1-2.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All grades of "C+" or lower are indicative of failure at the graduate level and cannot be counted toward Faculty of Graduate Studies course requirements. Individual programs may require a higher passing grade.

	<p>In this course percentages (or points out of 100) are translated into letter grades as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="505 222 748 594"> <tr><td>90-100</td><td>A+</td></tr> <tr><td>85-89</td><td>A</td></tr> <tr><td>80-84</td><td>A-</td></tr> <tr><td>77-79</td><td>B+</td></tr> <tr><td>73-76</td><td>B</td></tr> <tr><td>70-72</td><td>B-</td></tr> <tr><td>67-69</td><td>C+</td></tr> <tr><td>63-66</td><td>C</td></tr> <tr><td>60-62</td><td>C-</td></tr> <tr><td>50-59</td><td>D</td></tr> <tr><td>0-49</td><td>F</td></tr> </table>	90-100	A+	85-89	A	80-84	A-	77-79	B+	73-76	B	70-72	B-	67-69	C+	63-66	C	60-62	C-	50-59	D	0-49	F
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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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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
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