

Semester 96-1

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EDUC 457 - 4 DRAMA AND EDUCATION

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Scheduled Final Exam: No

**PREREQUISITE**

60 credit hours (previous theatre background not required)

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course deals with teaching theatre in an educational context. It will develop knowledge of theatre skills and introduce students to a variety of approaches and techniques for teaching theatre and doing theatre in schools.

**OUTLINE OF TOPICS**

A selection from the following:

- \* the drama/theatre debate
- \* the educational value of theatre
- \* selecting a script
- \* director's preparation
- \* interpreting a script
- \* casting
- \* blocking
- \* scene design
- \* stage lighting
- \* stage make-up
- \* costumes
- \* stage management
- \* alternatives to traditional scripts
- \* pedagogical issues in teaching theatre

**OBJECTIVES**

1. To introduce students to a variety of approaches and techniques for teaching theatre and doing theatre in the schools.
2. To foster an understanding of theatre as an art form.
3. To develop knowledge of theatre skills and theatrical conventions.
4. To have students engage in critical discussion regarding the educational value of theatre.

**REQUIREMENTS**

1. Director's analysis for a scene ..... 30%
2. Prompt book for a scene ..... 30%
3. Presentation of a scene ..... 40%

**READINGS**

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|---------------|--------------------|----------------|---|------------|------------|
| 0-02-871341-9 | Mayer, David (Ed.) | Schirmer Books | <u>Theatre Manuals</u><br><u>(5 Book Set)</u> | <b>REQ</b> | <b>REC</b> |
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