

## **Course Description**

## TPP1120 | Improvisation Ensemble | 3.00 Credits

The student will develop the skills of improvisation for use in role development and for performance.

## **Course Competencies:**

**Competency 1:** The student will develop spontaneity and adaptability through improvisational exercises and games, cultivating the ability to respond instinctively and creatively to unexpected situations and prompts within a group setting by:

- 1. Mastering spontaneity and adaptability through improvisational exercises and games, honing the ability to respond instinctively and creatively to unexpected situations and prompts within a group setting.
- 2. Embracing spontaneity and adaptability through improvisational exercises and games, refining the ability to respond instinctively and creatively to unexpected situations and prompts within a group setting.
- 3. Immersing in spontaneity and adaptability through improvisational exercises and games, cultivating the ability to respond instinctively and creatively to unexpected situations and prompts within a group setting.

**Competency 2:** The student will enhance ensemble collaboration skills, including active listening, teamwork, and supporting scene partners, to create cohesive and engaging improvised scenes that reflect collective creativity and spontaneity by:

- Mastering ensemble collaboration skills, including active listening, teamwork, and supporting scene
  partners, to create cohesive and engaging improvised scenes that reflect collective creativity and
  spontaneity.
- Embracing ensemble collaboration skills, including active listening, teamwork, and supporting scene
  partners, to create cohesive and engaging improvised scenes that reflect collective creativity and
  spontaneity.
- Immersing in ensemble collaboration skills, including active listening, teamwork, and supporting scene
  partners, to create cohesive and engaging improvised scenes that reflect collective creativity and
  spontaneity.

**Competency 3:** Students will hone character creation techniques, exploring physicality, vocalization, and emotional expression to develop dynamic and memorable characters within the context of improvised scenes and scenarios by:

- 1. Exploring and applying character creation techniques, physicality, vocalization, and emotional expression to develop dynamic and memorable characters within improvised scenes and scenarios.
- 2. Exploring and embracing character creation techniques, exploring physicality, vocalization, and emotional expression to develop dynamic and memorable characters within improvised scenes and scenarios.
- 3. Immersing in character creation techniques, exploring physicality, vocalization, and emotional expression to develop dynamic and memorable characters in improvised scenes and scenarios.

**Competency 4:** The student will apply improvisational principles and techniques to scripted material, utilizing improvisation for character development, scene exploration, and generating theatrical ideas in rehearsal and performance contexts by:

- 1. Applying improvisational principles and techniques to scripted material, using improvisation for character development, scene exploration, and generating theatrical ideas in rehearsal and performance contexts.
- 2. Embracing improvisational principles and techniques to scripted material, utilizing improvisation for character development, scene exploration, and generating theatrical ideas in rehearsal and performance contexts
- 3. Immersing improvisational principles and techniques to scripted material, leveraging improvisation for Updated: Fall 2025

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## **Learning Outcomes:**

- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning.
- Demonstrate an appreciation for aesthetics and creative activities.

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