

Course Description

TPP2152 | Scene Study 3 | 3.00 Credits

This course is the culmination of a sequence. In it the advanced acting student learns how to analyze the longer one/act or shorter full-length play and to develop the through-line of one character as a preparation for an in-class performance. The student also learns how to work with the director and to relate acquired acting techniques to the stylistic requirements of a given script.

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate knowledge of dramatic structure by:

- 1. Identifying the dramatic structure elements of the one-act or full-length play.
- 2. Defining the dramatic structure of the one-act or full-length play.
- 3. Applying their knowledge of the dramatic structure to a performance.

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate knowledge of character function by:

- 1. Identifying the character functions of the one-act or full-length play.
- 2. Defining the character functions of the one-act or full-length play.
- **3.** Applying their knowledge of the character functions to a performance.

Competency 3: The student will demonstrate knowledge of the basic elements by:

- 1. Identifying beat changes and genre style of the one-act or full-length play.
- 2. Defining beat changes and genre style of the one-act or full-length play.
- 3. Applying beat changes and genre style to a performance.

Competency 4: The student will demonstrate knowledge of the director/actor collaboration process by:

- Identifying the collaboration process and techniques of working with a director on the one-act or full-length.
- 2. Applying the collaboration process of working with a director on the one-act or full-length play in preparation for performance.

Learning Outcomes:

- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning.
- Demonstrate an appreciation for aesthetics and creative activities.

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