

Course Description

TPP2260 | Acting for the Camera 1 | 3.00 Credits

Acting students will attend lecture/lab to acquire the technical knowledge and training necessary for acting in the film and television industry. They will acquire a knowledge of the working procedure and terminology used in these media. Prerequisite: TPP1100 or permission of the instructor.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will demonstrate on-camera presence by:

- 1. Identifying acting performance techniques effective for on-camera performance.
- 2. Applying performance techniques suited for the intimacy of the camera.
- 3. Refining a natural and compelling on-camera performance by implementing feedback.

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate physicality by:

- 1. Identifying physicality and movement techniques effective for on-camera performance
- 2. Utilizing body language effectively to convey character emotions and intentions.
- 3. Applying physicality and movement techniques for on-camera performance.

Competency 3: The student will demonstrate audition technique by:

- 1. Identifying effective audition techniques for film and television, including script analysis, cold reading, and self-taping.
- 2. Applying effective on-camera audition techniques.

Competency 4: The student will demonstrate adaptability by:

- 1. Identifying different camera angles, framing, and shooting styles commonly used in film and television production.
- 2. Defining technical adjustments to acting techniques suitable for film and television production styles.
- 3. Apply technical adjustments to various on-camera styles in performance projects.

Learning Outcomes:

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

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