Course Title: Advanced Dramatic Arts 3-4

Course #: 1713-1714

Course Description:
This is a "pre-professional" training class for students interested in an in-depth study of acting, development of an acting technique, and establishment of fundamental scene study skills. Students will explore the entire journey of working on a script from the first reading to the presentation of work before a live audience. Students will experience the teaching and techniques of Stanislavski, Strassberg, Meisner, Chekhov and Morrison form the basis of our work, as well as a series of specially designed exercises to increase the actor's expressiveness and technical range. This work can be considered "acting calisthenics" and is required at every class.

UC/CSU Approval: “f” approved

Grade Level: 10-12

Estimated Homework Per Week: 3-4 hours per week

Prerequisite: Completion of Drama 1-2

Recommended Prerequisite Skills: Fundamentals in dramatic arts, acting technique. A basic understanding of scene study, script interpretation and performance for a live audience.

Course Grade Scale:
- Final: 15%
- Homework: 10%
- Participation: 40%
- Projects: 20%
- Quizzes and Tests: 15%
Major Assessments/Units/Topics:

- Participation in Class Musical/Drama
- Audition Portfolio Compilation
- Callbacks
- Stanislavski Technique
- Meisner, Strasberg
- Scene Study
- Musical Theater 101
- Musical Theater Dance
- Musical Theater Audition Portfolio Compilation