Course Title: Drama: Technical Theater

Course #: 1715-1716

Course Description:
Students will study acting, directing, costume, lighting, make-up, hair, and set design from the ancient Greek drama to present day, with an emphasis on the technical aspect of theatrical production. Students will study theater styles ranging from serious drama to comedy. Students will create set, prop, lighting, and sound design used in school productions, as well as their own original designs to be incorporated in their portfolio. Students will have the opportunity to participate in interscholastic drama competitions and explore practical applications in the field of theatrical arts, such as marketing, stage management, and technical direction.

UC/CSU Approval: “f” approved

Grade Level: 10-12

Estimated Homework Per Week: Much of the classwork and assignments will take place in the shop and on-campus

Prerequisite: Completion of Dramatic Arts (1-2) "B" in both semesters or audition

Recommended Prerequisite Skills:
Objectives of Dramatic Arts 1-2 met to a satisfactory level: knowledge of acting techniques, directing, costume, lighting, make-up, hair, and set design from the ancient Greek drama to present day.

Course Grade Scale:
- Daily Suit-Up/Clean-Up: 15%
- Final: 15%
- Homework: 10%
- Participation: 30%
- Projects: 20%
- Quizzes/Proficiencies/Tests: 10%
**Major Assessments/Units/Topics:**
Sound FX Project Lighting Design Project
Prop Creation Project
Set Design Project
Fall School Drama
Spring School Musical
Playwrights’ Festival Advanced
Drama Musical Make-Up Design Project
Costume Design Project
Spring Concerts (Choral, Band and Orchestra): Sound and Video
Drama Awards Banquet: Sets and Props

**Units**
Introduction to Technical Theater
Directing and Producing
Design
Pre-Production and Production
Strike and Post-Production
Directing and Producing
Special Techniques
Careers in Theater
Final Portfolio
Final Project
Final Exam