

Discipline: Arts, Media and Entertainment

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# Cerritos College ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

**Cerritos College Course:** 

Stage Craft- Theater 120 (3 units) and Stage Lighting – Theater 222 (3 units)

**High School Course:**Advanced Stage Technology

Cerritos College 11110 Alondra Blvd. Norwalk, CA 90650 Long Beach Unified School District 1515 Hughes Way Long Beach, CA 90810

General Course Description:

Introduces the student to the theories and practices of stagecraft. This comprehensive course covers the principles and safe execution of scenery construction, scenic art, properties, stage lighting, and audio through lecture and practical lab experience. Topics also include: design process, professionalism, theater performance spaces, and the production staff.

College Prerequisite(s): None

HS/ROCP Prerequisite(s): Stage Technology

Advisories/Recommendations: None

#### **Course Content:**

- 1. Safety
  - a. General workplace safety practices and procedures as established by the industry and institution
  - b. Government, industry, and institutional standards organization (i.e. OSHA, State Fire Marshall, union, etc.)
- 2. Theatrical terminology as defined by the industry
- 3. Stage Sound/Audio
  - a. General workplace safety practices and procedures as established by the industry and institution
  - b. Equipment Identification, function, and operation (i.e. microphone, amplifier, cable)
  - c. Basic physics of sound
  - d. System control
  - e. Reproduction, reinforcement, and playback
  - f. Rigging
  - g. Stage sound documentation (i.e. plot, cue sheet)
- 4. Theatrical Lighting
  - a. General workplace safety practices and procedures as established by the industry and institution
  - b. Equipment Identification, function, and operation (i.e. Instrument, accessories, cable)
  - c. Basic electrical theory and distribution
  - d. Hanging/Rigging
  - e. Focusing
  - f. System control (circuit/dimmer, channel, console/controller)
  - g. Theatrical lighting documentation (i.e. plot, instrument schedule, cue sheet)
- 5. Properties
  - a. General workplace safety practices and procedures as established by the industry and institution
  - b. Types (functional vs. ornamental)
  - c. Management (i.e. documentation and facilitation)
  - d. Construction

- e. Acquisition
- 6. Theatrical Scenery
  - a. General workplace safety practices and procedures as established by the industry and institution
  - b. Tool identification and function
  - c. Stage hardware identification and function
  - d. Scenic element identification, function, and operation (i.e. flat, platform, leg, border, etc.)
  - e. Materials
  - f. Construction Techniques and applications
  - g. Methods and techniques for scenery movement
  - h. Rigging
  - i. Specific theatrical technical drawings
- 7. Scenic Painting
  - a. General workplace safety practices and procedures as established by the industry and institution
  - b. Color theory
  - c. Color matching
  - d. Equipment identification and function
  - e. Application techniques (ie.3-D techniques, surface preparation, faux finishes)
  - f. Perspective
- 8. Design Processes
- 9. Production Staffing
  - a. General workplace safety practices and procedures as established by the industry and institution
  - b. Organizational Structure Role
  - c. Roles and responsibilities
- 10. Professionalism
  - a. Theatre etiquette
  - b. Rehearsal and performance behaviors
  - c. Work ethic
  - d. Career preparation skills (i.e. resume, cover letter, interviewing, portfolio)
- 11. Theatrical Production Venues/Performance Spaces

## Competencies and Skill Requirements. At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

- Identify and communicate general workplace safety practices and procedures as established by the industry and institution
- Communicate through the use of theatrical terminology as defined by the industry
- 3. Exhibit proper equipment use and safety in the implementation of a stage audio/sound design
- 4. Identify and use a variety of equipment and materials in the implementation of a stage audio/sound design
- 5. Communicate using standard stage audio/sound design vocabulary and presentational techniques
- Exhibit proper equipment use and safety in the implementation of a stage lighting design
- 7. Identify and use a variety of equipment and materials in the implementation of a stage lighting design
- 8. Communicate using standard stage lighting design vocabulary and presentational techniques
- Exhibit proper equipment use and safety in the implementation of stage properties
- 10. Identify and use a variety of equipment and materials in the implementation of stage properties
- 11. Communicate style, period and function as it relates to stage properties using traditional vocabulary and presentational techniques
- 12. Exhibit critical thinking and planning in the preparation and management of properties for a theatrical production
- 13. Exhibit proper equipment use and safety in the implementation of stage scenery
- 14. Identify and use a variety of equipment and materials in the implementation of stage scenery
- 15. Communicate style, construction technique and function as it relates to stage scenery using traditional vocabulary and presentational techniques
- 16. Exhibit critical thinking and planning in the preparation and management of scenery for a theatrical

production

- 17. Exhibit proper equipment use and safety in the painting of stage scenery and properties
- 18. Identify and use a variety of equipment and materials in the painting of stage scenery and properties
- 19. Employ a variety of traditional techniques in the painting of stage scenery and properties
- 20. Exhibit critical thinking and planning in the preparation and management of painting scenery and properties for a theatrical production
- 21. Exhibit the ability to mix and match color
- 22. Exhibit an understanding of the basis of theatrical design
- 23. Exhibit an understanding of the process of the theatrical designer
- 24. Articulate the role of a designer in a theatrical production
- 25. Exhibit proper equipment use and safety in the development and management of a theatrical production
- 26. Identify and describe the differing roles and responsibilities of the members of the artistic and production teams
- 27. Exhibit critical thinking and planning in the preparation and management of a theatrical production
- 28. Display a positive, collaborative process
- 29. Exhibit a comprehension of the importance of the ensemble in production
- 30. Develop and maintain a theatrical resume
- 31. Develop and maintain a portfolio of representative class and production project work
- 32. Identify the architecture and function of traditional theatrical spaces

## Measurement Methods (quizzes, tests, homework assignments, etc.):

- Objective written exam
- Practical demonstration
- Instructor observation
- Portfolio

## **Textbooks or Other Support Materials:**

#### Textbooks:

Michael Gillette, Theatrical Design and Production.6<sup>th</sup> Ed., Carter, Backstage Handbook, Broadway Press

### **Optional Supplemental Textbook:**

Rita Kogler Carver, Stage Craft Fundamentals, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.

#### Procedures for Course Articulation:

Cerritos College credit for the articulated course listed above may be received when the following criteria are met:

- 1. The student has completed the articulated course listed above with a "B" grade or higher in in the **Advanced Stage Technology** class at LBUSD.
- 2. A combination of written tests, on site hands on project at Cerritos College to be held during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and portfolio of Work Base Learning projects submitted to Cerritos College for review. The battery of assessments need to be completed within one year of completing the Adv. Stage Technology course.
- 3. The student must enroll at Cerritos College within two (2) years from the semester date in which the course was completed.
- 4. The student will complete and submit the *Cerritos College Credit by Exam Form* to the Office of Educational Partnerships & Programs.
- 5. No more than 12 units of credit may be accepted for credit by examination.

This Agreement will be reviewed annually and will remain in effect until cancelled by either party giving 30 days written notice.

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High School/ROP District Signatures		Cerritos College Signatures	
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Dave Barclift, Stage Manager	Date	Instructor/Division Chair	Daté /
Jesus Castro, Stage Manager	Date	Dean of Instruction	Date /
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Paul Copeland, Teacher	Date	Vice President	Date
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Jod/Irish, Teacher	Date		
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Ron Mahan, Stage Manager	Date		
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Carol Ortega, Prégram Administra K-12 Counseling	itor Date		
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Asst. Superintendent, Curriculum			

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