

Montgomery County Community College
 THA 114
 Theatre Appreciation
 3-3-0

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is an entry level course in theatre history, its practice, and the creation of the theatrical event, exploring theatre's role as a central, social communication event. Through group and individual presentations, students will explore the roles of the various artists who collaborate to create theatre, how ideas are reflected in the conception and reading of a play, and how ideas about interpretation and aesthetic can be reflected in production. Students will be required to attend live theatre performances.

REQUISITES:*Previous Course Requirements*

REA 017 Vocabulary & Reading Comprehension Development II or REA 011 Fundamentals of College Read.

ESL 011 ESL Basic Writing II or ENG 011 Basic Writing II

Concurrent Course Requirements

None

| LEARNING OUTCOMES Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to: | LEARNING ACTIVITIES | EVALUATION METHODS |
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| 1. Research the relationships among theatre, cultures and historical periods, exploring the history and evolution of theatre, ritual performance, and other cultural expression. | Research Project Assigned Readings In Class Discussions and Exercises In Class Research Presentation Group and Individual Presentations | In Class Research Presentation Group and Individual Presentations |
| 2. Apply appropriate research techniques to analyze theatre history and literature using critical thinking skills and performing arts vocabulary to create an original theory, performance or design. | In Class Research Presentation Group and Individual Presentations | In Class Research Presentation Group and Individual Presentations |

