

#### **THEATRE ARTS**

# INTRODUCTION TO DRAMA 040030001

COMPONENT	OBJECTIVES	COMPETENCY
I Acting	<ol> <li>Identifies stage areas and body positions.</li> <li>Demonstrates through performance basic techniques of pantomime and/or improvisation.</li> <li>Participates in an oral presentation such as a monologue, dialogue, scene reading, storytelling, or reader's theater.         <ul> <li>(TH.B.1.4.1)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Distinguishes between theatrical literature and its performance.         <ul> <li>(TH.B.1.4.1)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	A. The student can apply acting techniques and terminology in the presentation of dramatic literature.     (TH.B.1.4.1)      B. The student can perform an oral presentation.     (TH.A.1.4.1)      C. The student can perform a pantomime or an improvisation.
II Theater History	<ol> <li>Recognizes historical aspects of the origin of theatre.         (TH.C.1.4.1)</li> <li>Traces the chronological development of the theatre.         (TH.C.1.4.1)</li> <li>Demonstrates a knowledge of major playwrights and their works.         (TH.E.1.4.5)</li> <li>Identifies specific works which represent historical innovations in theatre.         (TH.C.1.4.1)</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>A. The student can trace the evolution of theater, based on a multi-ethnic approach, from early man to contemporary time. (TH.C.1.4.1)</li> <li>B. The student can explain contributions of major playwrights throughout history. (TH.E.1.4.5)</li> <li>C. The student can identify major dramatic works. (TH.E.1.4.5)</li> </ul>
III Technical Theater	<ol> <li>Describes the purposes of scenery construction, lighting, and makeup.         (TH.A.3.4.4)</li> <li>Demonstrates a basic knowledge of set construction.         (TH.A.3.4.4)</li> <li>Demonstrates a basic knowledge of costuming.         (TH.A.3.4.2)</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>A. The student can identify and give examples of the effect technical elements have on a production. (TH.A.3.4.4)</li> <li>B. The students can identify and categorize tools and supplies used in technical theater. (TH.A.3.4.4)</li> </ul>



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	<ul> <li>4. Demonstrates basic knowledge of stage lighting. (TH.A.3.4.4)</li> <li>5. Demonstrates a basic knowledge of stage make-up. (TH.A.3.4.2)</li> </ul>	C. The student can prepare and execute projects involving set construction, costuming, lighting, and make-up. (TH.A.3.4.2) (TH.A.3.4.4)
IV Artistic Discipline	<ol> <li>Recognizes that theatrical collaboration respects artistic compromise. (TH.E.1.4.4)</li> <li>Identifies ways in which mastery of craft in theater production contributes to personal satisfaction. (TH.E.1.4.4)</li> <li>Explores how all aspects of a production are interpreted through the director's concept. (TH.B.1.4.1)</li> <li>Recognizes the hierarchy and delegation of responsibility in a theater company. (TH.E.1.4.4)</li> <li>Focuses on the material being discussed, experienced, viewed, etc.</li> <li>Interacts with peers in activities fully, imaginatively, and reflectively. (TH.E.1.4.4)</li> <li>Works alone and in groups. (TH.E.1.4.4)</li> <li>Respects group decisions. (TH.E.1.4.4)</li> <li>Recognizes the importance of being punctual, honoring personal commitments, and meeting deadlines. (TH.A.2.4.1) (TH.E.1.4.4)</li> <li>Sets personal and groups goals and strives to meet them. (TH.E.1.4.4)</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>A. The student can explain, verbally and in writing, the qualities that make theater a collaborative art (e.g., art, design, music, dance, etc. all contribute to a theater experience). (TH.E.1.4.4)</li> <li>B. The student can demonstrate discipline in artistic endeavors by working on simple projects and productions with others in a shared, decision-making environment. (TH.E.1.4.4)</li> <li>C. The student can identify and discuss the responsibilities and the duties of the various technical crews on a production. (TH.A.1.3.4)</li> <li>D. Demonstrates knowledge of audience behavior.</li> </ul>



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V Roles/Careers	<ol> <li>Demonstrates responsible behavior when participating as an audience member.</li> <li>Explores theater art opportunities.         <ul> <li>(TH.E.1.4.3)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Lists factors to be considered in choosing a career.         <ul> <li>(TH.E.1.4.3)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Analyzes the discipline, knowledge, and skills requisite for career preparation in the theater.         <ul> <li>(THE.1.4.4)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<ul> <li>A. The student can discuss the requirements for a career in the theater. (TH.E.1.4.3)</li> <li>B. The student can complete a research project about her/his theater career interest. (TH.E.1.4.3)</li> </ul>
VI Aesthetic Response	<ol> <li>Attends a theatrical event.</li> <li>Discuss his/her theatrical experiences.         (TH.D.1.4.1)</li> <li>Develops an awareness of aesthetic criteria for evaluating performances.         (TH.D.1.4.3)</li> <li>Contributes constructive criticism.</li> <li>Recognizes theater as an effort to interpret, intensify, and ennoble the human experience.</li> <li>Appreciates the importance of technical theater on a production.         (TH.A.3.4.4)</li> <li>Uses constructive criticism to improve his/her own work.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>A. The student can evaluate a production as an audience member by writing critiques. (TH.D.1.4.3)</li> <li>B. The student can evaluate his/her own performances. (TH.D.1.4.1)</li> </ul>