

Preliminary Web Course Description

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School of English and Theatre Studies

Course Code: THST*4280	Course Title: Ensemble Project	Date of Offering: Winter 2018
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Course Instructor: Ann Wilson	Course Format: Seminar and Workshops
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Description

The Ensemble Project is a practice-based course in which students consolidate their learning the Theatre Studies Project by mounting a production (or productions.) As a group, we will collectively decide on how the production(s) will be created: through a script or through devising. However the production is created, the process will have a research component.

Working collaboratively is an important life-skill which is applicable in many contexts, including theatre. As part of an ensemble, you are expected to be respectful others. If there are problems which require solving, or disagreements which require resolutions, the expectation is that you will be patient, listen to other perspectives and behave in a courteous manner. Respect includes be prompt for classes and rehearsals, and arriving prepared to engage in the work for that day.

This course will result in public performances on Friday March 23, Saturday 24 and Sunday 25. Tech will be from Sunday March 18 until Thursday March 22. Regardless of your role in the production, you are expected to be available for the entire week.

Evaluation

Seminar Presentation, Based on Research	10%
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Essay	20%
Comportment During Process of Developing the Production (We will develop the rubric as a collective for how this component is graded)	50%
Four Postings on CourseLink about the Process	5% x 4= 20%

Other information that you wish share about the course (optional):

The Ensemble Project is a 1.0 credit course. You are expected to put in an average of 20 to 24 hours per week, on this course alone, over the course of the semester.