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**Course Revision Proposal Form**

**[X] Undergraduate Curriculum Council**

**[ ] Graduate Council**

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1. Contact Person (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

Marc Williams, [marcwilliams@astate.edu](mailto:marcwilliams@astate.edu), (870) 972-2037

2. Proposed Starting Term and Bulletin Year for Change to Take Effect

Fall 2017

3. Current Course Prefix and Number

THEA 2213

3.1 – [No] Request for Course Prefix and Number change

If yes, include new course Prefix and Number below. *(Confirm that number chosen has not been used before. For variable credit courses, indicate variable range. Proposed number for experimental course is 9. )*

3.2 – If yes, has it been confirmed that this course number is available for use? Yes

*If no: Contact Registrar’s Office for assistance.*

4. Current Course Title

Creative Improvisation

4.1 – [No] Request for Course Title Change

If yes, include new Course Title Below. *If title is more than 30 characters (including spaces), provide short title to be used on transcripts. Title cannot have any symbols (e.g. slash, colon, semi-colon, apostrophe, dash, and parenthesis). Please indicate if this course will have variable titles (e.g. independent study, thesis, special topics).*

5. – [Yes ] Request for Course Description Change.

If yes, please include brief course description (40 words or fewer) as it should appear in the bulletin.

Development of the actor’s physical, vocal, and psychological potential to create a clear and simple characterization without a written script. Fall, even.

6. – [No ] Request for prerequisites and major restrictions change.

*(If yes, indicate all prerequisites. If this course is restricted to a specific major, which major. If a student does not have the prerequisites or does not have the appropriate major, the student will not be allowed to register).*

1. Are there any prerequisites? No
   1. If yes, which ones?
   2. Why or why not?

This course introduces skills in improvisation and requires no previous experience or coursework.

1. Is this course restricted to a specific major? No
   1. If yes, which major? Enter text...

7. – [Yes ] Request for Course Frequency Change(e.g. Fall, Spring, Summer). *Not applicable to Graduate courses.*

a. If yes, please indicate new frequency:

Fall, even.

8. – [No ] Request for Class Mode Change

*If yes, indicate if this course will be lecture only, lab only, lecture and lab, activity, dissertation, experiential learning, independent study, internship, performance, practicum, recitation, seminar, special problems, special topics, studio, student exchange, occupational learning credit, or course for fee purpose only (e.g. an exam)? Please choose one.*

Enter text...

9. – [No ] Request for grade type change

*If yes, what is the grade type (i.e. standard letter, credit/no credit, pass/fail, no grade, developmental, or other [please elaborate])*

Enter text...

10. Is this course dual listed (undergraduate/graduate)? No

a. If yes, indicate course prefix, number and title of dual listed course.

Enter text...

11. Is this course cross listed? No

*(If it is, all course entries must be identical including course descriptions. Submit appropriate documentation for requested changes. It is important to check the course description of an existing course when adding a new cross listed course.)*

1. If yes, please list the prefix and course number of cross listed course.

Enter text...

1. Are these courses offered for equivalent credit? Yes / No

Please explain. Enter text...

12. Is this course change in support of a new program? No

a. If yes, what program?

Enter text...

13. Does this course replace a course being deleted? No

a. If yes, what course?

14. Will this course be equivalent to a deleted course or the previous version of the course? No

a. If yes, which course?

15. Does this course affect another program? No

If yes, provide contact information from the Dean, Department Head, and/or Program Director whose area this affects.

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16. Does this course require course fees? No

*If yes: Please attach the New Program Tuition and Fees form, which is available from the UCC website.*

**Revision Details**

17. Please outline the proposed revisions to the course.

*Include information as to any changes to course outline, special features, required resources, or in academic rationale and goals for the course.*

We propose changes to the course description and frequency. The course goals, features, resources, and academic rationale remain unchanged.

18. Please provide justification to the proposed changes to the course.

The course content will not change. We do not want students repeating this course for credit, so we’ve proposed a course description that eliminates the phrase, “may be repeated depending on progress.” The course frequency must change because department staffing has decreased and we can no longer justify offering this course every year when there are other required courses that must be taught.

19. Do these revisions result in a change to the assessment plan?

[No]

*\*If yes: Please complete the Assessment section of the proposal on the next page.*

*\*If no: Skip to Bulletin Changes section of the proposal.*

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions** |
| **Please visit** [**http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot**](http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot) **and select the most recent version of the bulletin. Copy and paste all bulletin pages this proposal affects below. Follow the following guidelines for indicating necessary changes.**  **\*Please note: Courses are often listed in multiple sections of the bulletin. To ensure that all affected sections have been located, please search the bulletin (ctrl+F) for the appropriate courses before submission of this form.**  - Deleted courses/credit hours should be marked with a red strike-through (~~red strikethrough~~)  - New credit hours and text changes should be listed in blue using enlarged font (blue using enlarged font).  - Any new courses should be listed in blue bold italics using enlarged font (***blue bold italics using enlarged font***)  *You can easily apply any of these changes by selecting the example text in the instructions above, double-clicking the ‘format painter’ icon 🡪 , and selecting the text you would like to apply the change to.*  *Please visit* [*https://youtu.be/yjdL2n4lZm4*](https://youtu.be/yjdL2n4lZm4) *for more detailed instructions.* |

**DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE**

**Theatre (THEA)**

**THEA 1203. Introduction to Theatre** Basic principles of theatrical traditions and terminology. Fall.

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**THEA 1213.** Acting I Basic theories and techniques of the art of acting. May be repeated once, depending on progress. Fall, Spring.

**THEA 1223. Principles of Stage Design** Exploration of basic elements of design used to create the visual theatrical environment, introduction to design process and play analysis; emphasis on research and basic drawing techniques for theatre. Spring.

**THEA 1393. Summer Children Theatre Performance** The research, preparation and presenta- tion of children theatre plays for a live audience. Summer.

**THEA 1403. Summer Children Theatre Technical** The research, preparation and presentation of children theatre plays for a live audience. Summer.

**THEA 2203. Voice and Movement for Theatre I** Incorporation of vocal techniques in acting styles, emphasis on vocal exibility. May be repeated with faculty consent. Fall.

**THEA 2213. Creative Improvisation** ~~Examines~~Development of the actor’s physical, vocal, and psychological potential to create a clear and simple characterization without a written script. ~~May be repeated depending on progress~~. Fall, even.

**THEA 2223. Fundamentals of Stagecraft** Techniques of constructing, painting, and rigging scenic units. Spring.

**THEA 2233. Stage Makeup** Basic principles of applying stage makeup, communication of makeup design goals through imagery, research, and schematics. Spring.

**THEA 2243. Stage Costume Construction** Basic principles of stage costume construction includ- ing hand sewing, machine sewing, closures, and using a standard pattern. Fall.

**THEA 2253. Stage Management** Principles and practices of stage management. Spring, even.

**THEA 2263. History of Costumes** In-depth study of clothing styles of western civilization from 5 BC to the present, socio-political effects on fashion, the relationship between fashion and theatrical costume design. Emphasis is on period research as it pertains to dress. Fall, odd.

**THEA 2393. Summer Children Theatre Performance** Theresearch,preparationandpresentation of children theatre plays for a live audience. Summer.

**THEA 2403. Summer Children Theatre Technical** The research, preparation and presentation of children theatre plays for a live audience. Summer.

**THEA 2503. Fine Arts-Theatre** Introduction to aesthetic and critical appreciation of the art of theatre through lecture, live and video performance, and discussion. Fall, Spring, Summer. (ACTS#: DRAM 1003)

**THEA 3213. Audition Techniques** Preparation and execution of audition material. May be repeated with faculty consent. Prerequisite, THEA 1213. Spring.

**THEA 3223. Studies in Dramatic Literature** A reading introduction to plays and playwrights spanning from Greek to contemporary works. Fall, even.

**THEA 3233. Play Analysis** How playwrights achieved characterization, structure, and plot. Spring.

**THEA 3243. Stage Combat** Movement and combat techniques for the stage. May be repeated with consent of faculty. Prerequisite, THEA 1213. Fall, odd.

**THEA 3252. Theatre Laboratory** Work on productions. Required of all Theatre Arts majors during every semester, except freshman semesters. Fall, Spring.

**THEA 3253. Scenic Painting** Materials, equipment, techniques used in work of a Scenic Artist. Prerequisite, THEA 1223. Fall, odd.

**THEA 3263. Acting Shakespeare** A thorough investigation of the acting techniques speci c to performing Shakespeare through scene and monologue work. Prerequisite, THEA 1213. Spring, odd.

**THEA 3273. Voice and Movement for Theatre II** Incorporation of vocal techniques in acting styles, emphasis on vocal exibility. May be repeated with faculty consent. Prerequisite, THEA 2203. Spring, odd.

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**THEA 3283. Computer Aided Design** Introduction to computer-aided design for theatre, including computer-aided drafting. Prerequisites, THEA 1223, THEA 2223. Fall, odd.

**THEA 3333, Acting II**  Further studies in style, technique, and characterization. May be repeated once. Prerequisite, THEA 1213. Fall, odd.

**THEA 3393. Summer Children Theatre Performance** Theresearch,preparationandpresentation of children theatre plays for a live audience. Summer.

**THEA 3403. Summer Children Theatre Technical** The research, preparation and presentation of children theatre plays for a live audience. Summer.

**THEA 4203. Stage Directing I** Directing techniques for theatrical productions. Prerequisite, THEA 2213 or consent of instructor. Fall.

**THEA 4213. Acting on Camera** Developing skills for performance in front of and for the televi- sion and lm camera. Spring, odd.

**THEA 4223. Scene Design** Principles of theatrical design. Prerequisite, THEA 2223 of consent of instructor. Spring, odd.

**THEA 4233. Advanced Makeup Design** Application of advanced makeup techniques and basic principles of makeup design, including research, analysis, sketches, and creation of appropriate schematics. Creation of a life-mask and custom prosthetic. Prerequisite, THEA 2233 or consent of instructor. Fall, even.

**THEA 4243. Stage Costume Design** Advanced application of costume design principles during project execution both individually and in collaboration with a director. Prerequisite, THEA 1223 or consent of instructor. Spring, even.

**THEA 4253. Theatre Management** Study of the fundamentals of nancial, promotional and regulatory procedures governing theatre management. Spring, odd.

**THEA 4263. THEA 4273.**

even.

**THEA 4283.**

**History of Theatre I History of Theatre II**

**Period Styles in Acting**

From the Greek Period to the Renaissance Period. Fall, odd. From the Renaissance Period to the Modern Period. Spring,

styles. May be repeated. Fall, odd.

Study of form, structure, and techniques for period acting

**THEA 4303. Stage Lighting** Principles and practices of stage lighting and sound. Prerequisite, THEA 2223 or consent of instructor. Fall, even.

**THEA 4313. Fundamentals of Playwriting** Writing plays, including readings, exercises, and adaptation. Prerequisite, THEA 1203 or consent of instructor. Fall, even.

**THEA 4323. Stage Directing II** Advanced scene work considering speci cs such as rhythm, mood, conceptualization and play style. Prerequisite, THEA 4203. Spring, odd.

**~~THEA 4333. Advanced Acting~~** ~~Further studies in style, technique, and characterization. May be repeated once. Prerequisite, THEA 3263. Fall, even.~~

**THEA 4343. Musical Theatre** Work involves exposure to the history of and the de ning and solu- tion of acting and musical problems which occur when performing musical theatre. Prerequisite, THEA 1213. Spring, even.

**THEA 436V. Internship in Theatre** Combines relevant work experience with classroom theory. Demand.

**THEA 437V. Special Problems** Prerequisite, permission of the instructor. May be repeated twice with different topics. Demand.

**THEA 4383. Senior Project** A capstone course designed to showcase the graduating seniors achievements and accomplishments. Fall, Spring.

**THEA 4393. Summer Children Theatre Performance** Theresearch,preparationandpresentation of children theatre plays for a live audience. Summer.

**THEA 4403. Summer Children Theatre Technical** The research, preparation and presentation of children theatre plays for a live audience. Summer.

**THEA 4413. Sound Design and Production for the Theatre** Principles and practices of stage sound design and production. Prerequisite, THEA 1203 or consent of instructor. Spring, even.

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