

COURSE OUTLINE

THET- 270

Theatre Juried Auditions

1 Credit

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Description

This course is a capstone course for the performance theatre track in the theatre major. The course will be run as an independent study in which each student will be paired with a theatre professional to prepare a résumé and audition piece for both professional work and application to transfer institutions. The culmination of the course will be the presentation of the audition piece and résumé to a jury comprised of departmental instructors and theatre professionals. Students will meet for one hour each week with their instructor but will be expected to put significant time into their preparation outside of these meetings. Prerequisites: Current enrollment in or completion of THET-202. (1 hour weekly)

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Research requirements and expectations for audition experiences
2. Select, prepare and present appropriate audition pieces
3. Identify the strengths and weaknesses in their presentation
4. Demonstrate improvement in overall quality of their presentation
5. Tailor their presentations to the appropriate situations
6. Gain an understanding of the profession and its processes
7. Audition for professional work and transfer programs
8. Make informed decisions about different types of theatres and work situations

Major Topics

- I. Analyzing and Selecting Dramatic Materials
- II. Resume Writing
- III. Professional Behavior in Auditions and in Rehearsal
- IV. The Audition Process
- V. Actors Equity Issues

Course Requirements

Grading: Successful completion of resume and presentation of audition to be determined by a jury which will be selected by the director of theatre arts. Students will present a midterm sample and receive a midterm progress evaluation.

Other Course Information

This course is an Arts & Sciences, Arts and Humanities elective and required for completion of the theatre performance major.