

UF School of Theatre & Dance

## **Production & Performance THE 4950 (all sections)**

Fall 2020 - LIGHTING/PROJECTION/SOUND SECTIONS

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Course Objectives:

1. This course is an opportunity for the student to develop his/her advancement in the areas of lighting, sound and projections.
2. This course will help the student develop an understanding of the discipline required to produce quality theatre and dance.
3. Upon successful completion the student will be better prepared to participate in the production process at a fundamental level of responsibility.

**Recommended reading** : Backstage Handbook by Paul Carter (ISBN#0-911747-29-x)

### **Basic Course Unit:**

This semester due to COVID-19 the course is listed as "hybrid" however all SoTD undergraduate courses are being conducted online. The hybrid designation is to allow for the possibility of changing circumstances. The online course will be conducted through UF's e-learning platform Canvas and you should attend the course via canvas.

### **Dress Requirements: (In the event of changed circumstances)**

You must wear proper footwear when in the labs or on stage. No open-toed shoes or sandals are allowed for safety reasons! Sneakers or boots are preferred, and close-toed shoes are also acceptable. Please dress in work clothing, pants only (as you may be required to work on ladders or in the air). Dress for the worst-case scenario, the theatre is a dirty place. **Cell phones are to be turned off and put away during performances, strike, and shop**

**hours as they represent a distraction and a potential safety hazard.**

**Meeting Times:**

As scheduled in the schedule of classes. **During Fall 2020 due to COVID you are not required to attend physically unless circumstances change.**

**Attendance:**

Attendance is mandatory. Punctuality is mandatory. Your attendance and promptness will be reflected in your grade.

**Grading:**

- 4 tests in the course each test is 50 points.
- 2 articles 10 points each
- Grammar counts on the easy and response questions.
- Be concise. Do not review articles. I want to know what YOU think and how it affected you.

**Students with Disabilities: Academic Honesty:**

The University of Florida requires all members of its community to be honest in all their endeavors. Students are required to commit themselves to academic honesty by signing a prescribed basic statement, including the Student Honor Code, as part of *the registration process*. A fundamental principle is that the whole process of learning and pursuit of knowledge are diminished by cheating, plagiarism, and other acts of academic dishonesty. In addition, every dishonest act in the academic environment affects other students adversely. Therefore, the University will take severe action against dishonest students. Similarly, measures will be taken against faculty, staff, and administration members who practice dishonest or demeaning behavior.

Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must provide this

documentation to the instructor when requesting accommodation.

## **Counseling and Mental Health:**

Please be aware that there are people on-campus to assist you if you feel that the pressures of a semester are too great for you to handle. Call any of the services listed below for assistance:  
Student Mental Health (24 hours on call) 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Student Health Care Center 392-1171

## **University Counseling Center**

P301 Peabody Hall  
392-1575

Please refer to your student handbook for the University's honesty policy regarding cheating and the use of copyrighted materials.

## **USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES:**

The use of cell phones or other mobile devices is disruptive, and therefore is prohibited during class. Except in emergencies, those using such devices must leave the classroom for the remainder of the class period.

Students are not permitted to use computers during class without specific permission from the instructor, and in that case, students using the computer for work not related to the class must leave the classroom for the remainder of the class period. Classes may not be recorded without express permission from the instructor.

## **ONLINE COURSE EVALUATIONS:**

Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu>. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students <https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results/>



SIGNATURE PAGE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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Students must print, fill out this page, sign and turn in to Todd by 3p.m., August 26.

I have read, asked, received clarification, and understood everything on this entire syllabus.

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(student ID number)

(email)

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(cell phone number)

I will not be attendance at the University on :

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