

COURSE SYLLABUS

LAST REVIEW	Spring 2021		
COURSE TITLE	Stagecraft		
COURSE NUMBER	THTR 0150		
DIVISION	Arts, Communications, and Humanities		
DEPARTMENT	THTR		
CIP CODE	24.0101		
CREDIT HOURS	3		
CONTACT HOURS/WEEK	Class: 3	Lab: X	Clinical: X
PREREQUISITES	None		
COREQUISITES			
COURSE PLACEMENT	Students must meet the correct placement measure for this course. Information may be found at: https://www.kckcc.edu/admissions/information/mandatory-evaluation-placement.html		

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course emphasis is placed upon the procedures of technical theatre production in a laboratory/demonstration atmosphere. Topics include the design and construction of scenery, lighting, costuming, and properties.

KANSAS SYSTEMWIDE TRANSFER: THT1010

The learning outcomes and competencies detailed in this course outline or syllabus meet or exceed the learning outcomes and competencies specified by the Kansas Core Outcomes Groups project for this course as approved by the Kansas Board of Regents.

PROGRAM ALIGNMENT

This course is part of a program aligned through the Kansas Board of Regents and Technical Education Authority. For more information, please visit:
https://kansasregents.org/workforce_development/program-alignment

General Education Learning Outcome

- ☐ Basic Skills for Communication
- ☐ Mathematics
- ☐ Humanities
- ☐ Natural and Physical Sciences
- ☐ Social and Behavioral Sciences

Institutional Learning Outcomes

- ☐ Communication
- ☐ Computation and Financial Literacy
- ☐ Critical Reasoning
- ☐ Technology and Information Literacy
- ☐ Community and Civic Responsibility
- ☐ Personal and Interpersonal Skills

TEXTBOOKS

<http://kckccbookstore.com/>

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

A variety of instructional methods may be used depending on content area. These include but are not limited to: lecture, multimedia, cooperative/collaborative learning, labs and demonstrations, projects and presentations, speeches, debates, panels, conferencing, performances, and learning experiences outside the classroom. Methodology will be selected to best meet student needs.

COURSE OUTLINE

- I. Physical staging scenery
 - A. Stages
 - 1. Proscenium
 - 2. Thrust and arena
 - B. Function of scenery
 - 1. Arrangement of movement
 - 2. Expression of mood
 - 3. Indication of locale and time
 - 4. Visually interesting
 - C. Settings
 - 1. Naturalism/realism
 - 2. Stylizations
- II. Design process
 - A. Analysis
 - 1. Naturalism/realism
 - 2. Introduction to drafting techniques
- III. Scenic resources (stages and properties)
 - A. Introduction to structural material and hardware
 - B. Scenic choice

- 1. 2-Dimensional
- 2. 3-Dimensional
- 3. Painted
- 4. Projected
- 5. Other
- C. Set dressing
 - 1. Properties
 - 2. Design
 - 3. Construction
- D. Handling and situating of scenery
 - 1. Methods
 - 2. Safety
- E. Other
- IV. Scenic resources: Lighting
 - A. Introduction to properties, function and control of stage lighting
 - B. Lighting instruments
 - 1. Purpose
 - 2. Effects
 - 3. Maintenance
 - C. Elementary electricity
 - D. Lighting practice
 - 1. Design
 - 2. Color

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

- A. Apply stagecraft terminology used in technical theatrical production.
- B. Employ safe practices and techniques specific to theatrical environments.
- C. Demonstrate working knowledge of stage systems and machinery, support areas, and construction tools.
- D. Demonstrate basic competencies in professional technical methods and procedures used to realize a theatrical production.

ASSESSMENT OF COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES

Student progress is evaluated through both formative and summative assessment methods. Specific details may be found in the instructor's course information document.

COLLEGE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Student Handbook

<https://www.kckcc.edu/files/docs/student-resources/student-handbook-and-code-of-conduct.pdf>

College Catalog

<https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/catalog/index.html>

College Policies and Statements

<https://www.kckcc.edu/about/policies-statements/index.html>

Accessibility and Accommodations

<https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/resources/student-accessibility-support-services/index.html>.