

Description of Curriculum Change

Department of Theater and Dance, 2/27/2012

Old Catalog Description—

THTR 484 Directing Studio, 3c-0l-3cr

Prerequisites: THTR 350 or instructor permission

An opportunity for students to direct scene work, one-act plays, or larger projects, according to individual levels of experience, preparation, and readiness. Practical application of principles of directing to specific problems in directing. Student projects performed in public, open-class recitals.

May be repeated.

New Catalog Description—

THTR 484 Directing Studio, 3c-0l-3cr

Prerequisites: Minimum of THTR 240 and instructor permission. Written application to the instructor is required.

An opportunity for students to direct scene work, one-act plays, or larger projects, according to individual levels of experience, preparation, and readiness, as well as program resources. Course focus is on practical application of directing principles to specific issues. Student projects are performed in public, open-class recitals. May be repeated.

Rationale:

Requirement of written application as a prerequisite is necessary to better identify appropriate projects and fit them to available resources for the best learning outcomes. This has been a problem in recent course offerings. Significant preparation such as reviewing performance videotapes and reading scripts is required.