

# Course Syllabus

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I will have most of this info already. Just fill in the section number if your syllabus changes from class to class.

**Department** :  
**Course Title** : Acting II  
**Section Name** : DRAM 1352  
**Start Date** :  
**End Date** :  
**Modality** :  
**Credits** : (3-0) 3 hours

## Instructor Information

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## Course Description

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This course is a continuation of Acting I, with further development of sensory awareness. Students will also learn the process of character analysis through the preparation and performance of scenes from plays.

## Prerequisites/Corequisites

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Prerequisite: DRAM 1351 or consent of the instructor.

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## Course Objectives

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**Building on the work of Acting I the objective is to strengthen the students' ability to inhabit any role. Students will gain thorough understanding of the work they need to do outside of rehearsal – their homework – to develop their skills in script analysis. They will also work on increasingly demanding texts, including scenes from Shakespeare's plays, to develop their skill in clearly communicating poetic text and deepen their connection to a wide range of emotion.**

ANY SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS OR INFORMATION GOES HERE

### Required Readings/Materials

**Instructors:** Please enter Course Reading/Materials

a) You must purchase the following *required* readings/materials:  
*An Actor Prepares* by Constantin Stanislavski

b) You are encouraged to buy the following *optional* books/materials

### Course Requirements (Lectures, Assignments and Assessments)

**Instructors:** List all the major course requirements. Absolute dates may not always apply. At the very least, use the date of juries, or a final exam.

#### Summary of Assignments & Activities

Item(Name)	Type	Description	Due
An Actor Prepares	Reading/Discussion	Read assigned chapters	Periodically – dates are on written syllabus
Watching actors work	Written papers	After attending productions of assigned plays, write a two page paper examining areas of performance	2/24 & 4/26
Journal	Written Observations	Keep a dated journal that includes: notes on class, observations of self and others, discoveries, homework on scenes, etc.	2/8; 3/1; 4/3; 5/5
Scene	Rehearsal & Performance	Learn, rehearse and perform an assigned scene from Shakespeare. This includes meeting deadlines for reading the play, understanding the given circumstances,	Benchmarks throughout semester. Final Performance 5/13



## Grading Policy

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**Attendance and being on time** is required as this is a laboratory class and also a reflection of professional theatre practice. A third absence will lower a student's grade by half a point as will each subsequent absence. A fifth late arrival will lower a student's grade by half a point as will each subsequent late arrival.

60% Class Participation: includes preparedness for scene rehearsals, discussion of readings and willingness to explore.

10% papers

20% journal

10% final performance

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### Learning Resource Center (Library)

The Library, known as the Learning Resources Center, provides research assistance via the LRC's catalog (print books, videos, e-books) and databases (journal and magazine articles). Research guides covering specific subject areas, tutorials, and the "Ask a Librarian " service provide additional help.

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