



INSTRUCTIONAL PACKAGE

THE 101

Introduction to Theatre

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PART I: COURSE INFORMATION

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COURSE PREFIX: THE 101

COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Theatre

CONTACT HOURS: 3

CREDIT HOURS: 3

RATIONALE FOR THE COURSE:

Theatre is where people make art out of themselves for others to watch, experience, think and feel. Theatre is an experience of art, life and human imagination. This course is a practical study of what makes theatre function: spaces, people, plays, languages, artists, designs, staging, forms and productions. The course also offers “hands-on,” practical experiences in basic acting and encourages students to nurture their creative abilities and intellectual capacities to understand the theatre of the past and present.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course includes the appreciation and analysis of theatrical literature, history, and production.

PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES:

(COMPASS Reading 65 and COMPASS Writing 31) or (ACCUPLACER Reading Comp 056 and ACCUPLACER Sentence Skills 058) or (New ACCUPLACER Reading Comp 235 and New ACCUPLACER Sentence Skills 235) or (COMPANION Reading 056 and COMPANION Sentence Skills 058) or (SAT Critical Reading 380) or (Multiple Measures English 1) or (ACT English 12 and ACT Reading 14) or (Credit level [ENG 100](#) Minimum Grade of C* or Credit level [ENG 032](#) Minimum Grade of C* or Credit level [ENG 155](#) Minimum Grade of C or Credit level [ENG 155](#) Minimum Grade of TC or Credit level [ENG 101](#) Minimum Grade of C or Credit level [ENG 101](#) Minimum Grade of TC)

***Online/Hybrid** courses require students to complete the DLI Online Student Orientation prior to completing an online course. The DLI Online Student Orientation can be found in WaveNet, under the My Student tab.

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

Please visit the Bookstore online site for most current textbook information. Use the direct link below to find textbooks.

[BOOKSTORE](#).

Enter the semester, course prefix, number and section when prompted and you will be linked to the correct textbook.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Access to Desire2Learn (D2L), HGTC’s student portal for course materials.
WaveNet and D2L email access.

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION VERIFICATION:

Students enrolled in online courses will be required to participate in a minimum of one (1) proctored assignment and/or one (1) virtual event to support student identification verification. Please refer to your Instructor Information Sheet for information regarding this requirement

CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE:

NETIQUETTE: is the term commonly used to refer to conventions adopted by Internet users on the web, mailing lists, public forums, and in live chat focused on online communications etiquette. For more information regarding Netiquette expectations for distance learning courses, please visit: [Online Netiquette](#).

Students are required to read the textbook assignments. Students are also encouraged to take notes. This course is designed to foster interaction, active learning and the sharing of ideas and information. Therefore, as a student, you are encouraged to participate and to be respectful of other students and the instructor. (Please be respectful when others are presenting, and asking questions. Therefore, do not engage in disruptive behavior and/or talking during class presentations and lectures). This directive is part of the standard of acceptable behavior for this class. Students in violation of this directive may be asked to leave the class for the remainder of the class period, and subsequently referred to the Chief Student Services Officer for further disciplinary action. For a detailed explanation of The Student Code for The South Carolina Technical College System, please refer to the College Catalog (available Online). The faculty and administration of HGTC are committed to enhancing your learning experience at the College through improved methods of instruction and support services.

As a matter of courtesy to other students and your professor, please turn off cell phones and other communication/entertainment devices before class begins. If you are monitoring for an emergency, please notify your professor prior to class and switch cell phone ringers to vibrate. *Use of Electronic devices is prohibited in the classroom.

Part II: Student Learning Outcomes

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES and ASSESSMENTS*:

UNIT I

Materials Covered: Textbook chapters

Assessments: Possible assessments could include quizzes, tests, in-class exercises, discussions, writing assignments

The student should be able to recognize and identify traditional and nontraditional performance spaces and discuss the historical development and significance of each.

1. Recognize, analyze and explain historical and cultural perspectives of Ancient Greek Theatre.
2. Recognize and explain the major contributions of Greek, Roman Medieval, Elizabethan Eastern and Japanese Theatres.
3. Recognize, analyze and explain nontraditional performing spaces and styles of presentations.

UNIT II

Materials Covered: Textbook chapters

Assessments: Possible assessments could include quizzes, tests, in-class exercises, discussions, writing assignments

The student should be able to recognize, analyze and explain the perspective of drama, forms and structures of drama and write a critical analysis of a full length play and each character.

1. Recognize, analyze and explain tragedy, comedy, melodrama, and farce.
2. Recognize, analyze and explain absurdist and alternative theatre.
3. Recognize, analyze and explain the elements, structure and conventions of the dramatic text.

UNIT III

Materials Covered: Textbook chapters

Assessments: Possible assessments could include quizzes, tests, in-class exercises, discussions, writing assignments

The student should be able to explain the significance of the role of the director, playwright, actor, designer and producer, and be able to demonstrate an understanding of how they work in connection to “create the whole production.”

1. Recognize and explain the function of the playwright.
2. Recognize and explain the function of the director.
3. Recognize and explain the function of the actor.
4. Recognize and explain the function of the designer.
5. Demonstrate through description, explanation and performance of job duties how the elements of theatre work together to create one whole work of art.

UNIT IV

Materials Covered: Textbook chapters

Assessments: Possible assessments could include quizzes, tests, in-class exercises, discussions, writing assignments

The student should be able to define and analyze the role of the actor and demonstrate skills in preparing and performing selected scenes, such as, a monologue.

1. Recognize different acting techniques.
2. Understand and use correctly appropriate stage vocabulary

UNIT V

Materials Covered: Textbook chapters

Assessments: Possible assessments could include quizzes, tests, in-class exercises, discussions, writing assignments

The student should be able to recognize, analyze, and explain the role of the critic and be able to write a critical review of a local production or film.

1. Recognize and demonstrate an understanding of drama and theatre as a whole.
2. Recognize and explain the critics function in modern theatre.
3. Write critical reviews of plays and films

****Students – please refer to the Instructor’s Course Information sheet for specific information on assessments and due dates.***

Part III: Grading and Assessment

EVALUATION OF REQUIRED COURSE MEASURES/ARTIFACTS*

Students’ performance will be assessed and the weight associated with the various measures/artifacts are listed below.

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Exams (2 to 5 Exams
including Final
Exam) 40%-70%
Quizzes/Assignments/
Discussions 10%-25%
Papers/Projects/Portfolios 10%-25%
Class participation 0%-10%
Total must equal 100%

****Students, for the specific number and type of evaluations, please refer to the Instructor's Course Information Sheet.***

GRADING SYSTEM:

State the College's or departmental grading system as delineated in the Catalog. Please note the College adheres to a 10 point grading scale A = 100 – 90, B = 89- 80, C = 79 – 70, D = 69 – 60, F = 59 and below. You must have your Dean's approval if changes in the scale are made.

Grades earned in courses impact academic progression and financial aid status. Before withdrawing from a course, be sure to talk with your instructor and financial aid counselor about the implications of that course of action. Ds, Fs, Ws, WFs and Is also negatively impact academic progression and financial aid status.

The Add/Drop Period is the first 5 days of the semester for **full term** classes. Add/Drop periods are shorter for accelerated format courses. Please refer to the academic calendar for deadlines for add/drop (ACADEMIC CALENDAR). You must attend at least one meeting of all of your classes during that period. If you do not, you will be dropped from the course(s) and your Financial Aid will be reduced accordingly.

Part IV: Attendance

Horry-Georgetown Technical College maintains a general attendance policy requiring students to be present for a minimum of eighty percent (80%) of his or her classes in order to be eligible to receive credit for any course. However, due to the varied nature of courses taught at the College, a more rigid attendance policy may be required by individual instructors. At a minimum, a student may be withdrawn from a course(s) after he or she has been absent in excess of ten percent (10%) of the total contact hours for a course. **Instructors define absentee limits for their class at the beginning of each term; please refer to the Instructor Course Information Sheet.**

For online and hybrid courses, check your Instructor's Course Information Sheet for any required on-site meeting times. Please note, instructors may require tests to be taken at approved testing sites, if you use a testing center other than those provided by HGTC, the center may charge a fee for its services.

Part V: Student Resources



The Student Success and Tutoring Center (SSTC)

The SSTC offers to all students the following **free** resources:

1. **Academic coaches** for most subject areas, **Writing Center Support**, and **college success skills**.
2. **On-line student success and academic support resources**.

Visit the SSTC website: [Student Success & Tutoring Center](#) and visit the student services tab in your WaveNet account to schedule appointments using TutorTrac. For more information, call: SSTC Conway, 349-7872; SSTC Grand Strand, 477-2113; and SSTC Georgetown, 520-1455. Room locations and Live Chat is available on the SSTC website.



Student Information Center: WaveNet Central (WNC)

WNC offers to all students the following **free** resources:

1. **Getting around HGTC:** General information and guidance for enrollment!
2. Use the [Online Resource Center \(ORC\)](#) for COMPASS support, technology education, and online tools.
3. **Drop-in technology support or scheduled training** in the Center or in class.
4. **In-person workshops, online tutorials and more services** are available.

Visit the WNC website: [Wavenet Central](#). Live Chat and Center locations are posted on the website. Or please call one of the following locations: WNC Conway, 349-5182; WNC Grand Strand, 477-2076; and WNC Georgetown, 520-1473.

Student Testing: (If course is offered in multiple format include this section, delete if only F2F sections are offered.)

Testing in an **online/hybrid** course may be accomplished in a variety of ways:

- Test administered within D2L
- Test administered in writing on paper
- Test administered through Publisher Platforms

Further more tests may have time limits and/or require a proctor.

Proctoring can be accomplished either face-to-face at an approved site or online through RPNOW, our online proctoring service. To find out more about proctoring services, please visit the [Online Testing](#) section of the HGTC's Testing Center webpage.

The **Instructor Information Sheet** will have more details on test requirements for your course.

Disability Services

HGTC is committed to providing an accessible environment for students with disabilities. Inquiries may be directed to Jocelyn Williams, Director of Student Development on the Conway Campus Jaime Davis, Counselor/Advisor on the Georgetown Campus or Kristin Griffin, Counselor on the Grand Strand Campus. These individuals will review documentation of the student's disability and, in a confidential setting with the student, develop an educational accommodation plan.

Note: It is the student’s responsibility to self-identify as needing accommodations and to provide acceptable documentation. After a student has self-identified and submitted documentation of a disability, accommodations may be determined, accepted, and provided.

Statement of Equal Opportunity/Non-Discrimination Statement

Horry Georgetown Technical College prohibits discrimination and harassment, including sexual harassment and abuse, on the basis of race, color, gender, national or ethnic origin, age, religion, disability, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or pregnancy in educational programs and/or activities.

Title IX Requirements

Horry Georgetown Technical College prohibits the offenses of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Any student who believe he or she has experienced or witnessed discrimination including sexual harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking is encouraged to report such incidents to one of the College’s Title IX Coordinators.

*Faculty and Staff are required to report incidents to the Title IX Coordinators when involving students. The only HGTC employees exempt from mandatory reporting are licensed mental health professionals (only as part of their job description such as counseling services).

Inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:	
Student and prospective student inquiries concerning Section 504, Title II, and Title IX and their application to the College or any student decision may be directed to the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs.	Employee and applicant inquiries concerning Section 504, Title II, and Title IX and their application to the College may be directed to the Associate Vice President for Human Resources.
Dr. Melissa Batten, AVP Student Affairs <i>Title IX Coordinator</i> Building 1100, Room 107A, Conway Campus PO Box 261966, Conway, SC 29528-6066 843-349-5228 Melissa.Batten@hgtc.edu	Jacquelyne Snyder, AVP Human Resources <i>Section 504, Title II, and Title IX Coordinator</i> Building 200, Room 212A, Conway Campus PO Box 261966, Conway, SC 29528-6066 843-349-5212 Jacquelyne.Snyder@hgtc.edu