

Santa Monica College
Student Learning Outcomes

Date: February 9, 2009

Course Name and Number: Theatre Arts 20 - STAGECRAFT

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course the student will develop the following abilities:

1. Explain and demonstrate proper shop and theatre safety rules.

As assessed by:

Instructor supervised course activities throughout session.

2. Construct two and three dimensional theatrical scenery using proper step-by-step process and design and build a 1/4" – 1' scale model of a theatrical set utilizing information provided by a specific play's content, careful research, design requirements and course concepts.

As assessed by:

Construction projects assigned throughout the semester.

Final Exam Project which shall include a scale; ground plan, elevation, and model.

3. Exhibit scenic painting techniques in the following areas:
 - a. Crosshatch
 - b. Scumble
 - c. Graded wet blend
 - d. Highlighting and shadowing

As assessed by:

Painting projects assigned throughout the semester.

Demonstrate how this course supports/maps to at least one program and one institutional learning outcome. Please include all that apply:

PROGRAM OUTCOME(S):

Upon completion of courses in this department the student will develop the following abilities:

1. Hone performance, design, analytical or technical skills leading to performance in the capacity of at least one of the following: Actor, Director, Stage Manager, Set/Light/ Sound/ Costume/ Make-Up Designer, Stage Technician, Reviewer, Educated Audience Member.
2. Evaluate and appreciate a theatrical performance by recognizing the inherent components that go into creating theatre, including the research involved, the collaboration among designers and director/s, the rehearsal process and the technical skills involved in making a play come to life.
3. Compete for work (in any of the capacities mentioned in outcome #1) in the professional world, as our student theatre environment is highly representative of what occurs in professional theatre. Students will also develop the skills to compete for a place in an institution of higher learning in the relevant field of study.

This course supports all 3 department SLOs

Course SLOs 1, 2, 3 support Department SLO 1, 2, 3

The students develop the requisite technical skills through practical work on productions, learn to evaluate and appreciate a theatrical performance and are in a position to compete for work in their chosen field.

INSTITUTIONAL OUTCOME(S):

Santa Monica College students will:

1. Acquire self-confidence and self-discipline to pursue their intellectual curiosities with integrity in both their personal and professional lives.
2. Obtain the knowledge and skills necessary to access, evaluate, and interpret ideas, images, and information critically in order to communicate effectively, reach conclusions, and solve problems.
3. Respect the inter-relatedness of the global human environment, engage with diverse peoples, acknowledge the significance of their daily actions relative to broader issues and events
4. Assume responsibility for their impact on the earth by living a sustainable and ethical lifestyle.

This course supports ILOs 1, 2, 3, 4

Course SLOs 1, 2, 3 support ILO 1, 2, 3

Course SLOs 2, 3 support ILO 4

The student acquires the knowledge and skill levels to interpret ideas, images, and Information critically in order to communicate effectively.