Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: THTR 256  
Credit Hours: 3

Course Title: Directing Styles

Course Prerequisites: None


Course Description: The director’s continued study of play production: staging, actor coaching, scenery, lighting, backstage organization, make-up, and costuming; introducing historical directing styles, significant directors, and alternative spaces.

Learning Outcomes:
At the end of this course, the student will

A. demonstrate a comprehension of directing principles including but not limited to stage directions and positions, stage focus, composition, picturization, and director concept;
B. block, coach actors, and determine technical requirements for presenting a produced one-act play, reflecting the director’s organization and activities in a prompt book;
C. choose a script, audition, cast, rehearse, and present a fully staged one-act play; and
D. identify significant historical directing trends and influences.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will
(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

1. demonstrate a knowledge of basic directing principles and techniques through examination and class projects. (A)
2. block scenes; coach actors; and design basic light, properties, costumes, and sound plots. (A,B)
3. present in class four or more reports on significant historical developmental trends and/or important directors. (D)
4. present a fully staged one act play that the student has directed. (A,B,C)
5. complete a director’s prompt book recording all director research, planning and activities. (A,B,C)

Course Requirements: This course requires attendance, class participation, assignments, exams, and projects as determined by the instructor.

Course Grading Scale:  

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Grade</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>90 – 100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>80 – 89</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>70 – 79</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>60 – 69</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F</td>
<td>0 – 59</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Revised 10/2018
**Attendance Policy:** The college attendance policy is available at
http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html

**Nondiscrimination Statement**

Bossier Parish Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national
origin, gender, age, religion, qualified disability, marital status, veteran's status, or sexual
orientation in admission to its programs, services, or activities, in access to them, in treatment of
individuals, or in any aspect of its operations. Bossier Parish Community College does not
discriminate in its hiring or employment practices.

**COORDINATOR FOR SECTION 504 AND ADA**
Angie Cao, Student and Disability Services Specialist
Disability Services, F-254, 6220 East Texas Street, Bossier City, LA 71111
318-678-6511
acao@bpcc.edu

Equity/Compliance Coordinator
Teri Bashara, Director of Human Resources
Human Resources Office, A-105
6220 East Texas Street
Bossier City, LA 71111
Phone: 318-678-6056
Hours: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday, excluding holidays and weekends.