Northwest Arkansas Community College
(Communication and Arts Division)

Discipline Code
THTR

Course Number
1253

Course Title
Stage Management

Catalog Description
This course offers students a unique look of how theatre is run from behind the scenes. In this course, students will learn how to manage their time, necessary organizational skills that can be carried on with them in other courses, and how to improve their communication skills. Stage management offers students a chance to understand event planning, organizing properties and costumes, working with personnel, and the craft skills that go into creating the magic of theatre.

Prerequisites
None

Credit Hours
3 credit hours

Contact Hours
45 contact hours

Load Hours
3 load hours

Semester Offered
Fall and Spring

ACTS Equivalent
N/A

Grade Mode
A - F

Learning Outcomes
Upon completion of this course, students will:
- Describe the responsibilities of the stage manager

- Create and implement a prompt book for a theatrical production
- Write effective notes and create reports
- Practice running rehearsals and performances, including calling cues

General Education Outcomes
N/A

Standard Practices
Topics List
Theory of stage management, developing and maintaining a prompt book, the rehearsal and performance process, theatrical technology including lighting and sound equipment.

Learning Activities
N/A

Assessments
- Written reports
- Completed prompt book
- In class exercises

Grading Guidelines
N/A

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