

SYLLABUS FOR HONORS THEATRE ARTS IV (53185S-1)

TIME: 4th Period (1:40 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.) **TERM:** Fall – 2012 **LOCATION:** D-20
SUGGESTED GRADE LEVEL: 11th grade and up **PREREQUISITE:** Theatre I – III
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COURSE DESCRIPTION & OBJECTIVES:

1. Theatre IV is an honors class; much of the work will be self-directed in the form of reading reporting on and interpreting plays of varying genres.
2. You will strengthen your knowledge by working on the fall play.
3. You will accept the responsibilities of being on the production team.
4. You will conclude this course with a research paper that culminates with a play or scenes performed in front of an audience.

REQUIREMENTS & DEADLINES:

- ☑ You will be required to do homework and research outside of class.
- ☑ The rough draft of your research paper is due upon return from Thanksgiving break. The final draft is due one week before finals week begins (a Monday).
- ☑ You are subject to the county attendance policy and will have one week from their return to makeup work missed. Practicum hours may be made up after school.
- ☑ Tutoring concerns can be addressed through me on a one-to-one basis.

EVALUATION:

Practicum - Min.15 hrs worked on play	25%
Classwork	25%
Projects	25%
Research paper	25%
Total	100%

GRADING SCALE:

A	Superior	100-93
B	Good	92-85
C	Average	84-77
D	Poor	76-70
F	Failing	69 and below

Formula for calculating final grade:

1st 9 weeks (37.5%) + 2nd 9 weeks (37.5%) + final comprehensive exam (25%) = 100%

You may be exempt from the final exam if you have missed no more than 3 days with an A average or no more than 2 days with an A or B average.

Disruption of the class is negative; not disrupting is neutral. You are expected to behave in a positive manner which contributes to the success of the class. When you are present you are to be actively engaged, fatigue and illness notwithstanding.

Students in this class are encouraged to work on the fall play and to join the Drama Club.

Media List for Theatre 4

The following media are shown to enrich the student's theatre experience. Media are listed with an explanation of academic reasons for viewing them. Please indicate any media you will ***not*** allow your student to watch, then sign and return this sheet. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

<u>Name of movie</u>	<u>Item(s) studied</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> MacBeth, Hamlet , Henry V or King Lear	Shakespeare
<input type="checkbox"/> Tartuffe	Late Renaissance
<input type="checkbox"/> The School for Scandal	Restoration – Comedy of Manners
<input type="checkbox"/> Waiting for Godot	Absurdist Theatre

Note: Movies will be ***selected*** from this list. Time may not allow all videos to be watched.

I give permission for my student to watch all the videos listed above except the specific ones I have indicated.

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Student name _____