

# **Theater Production/One Act Play**

Semester I 2011

Mrs. Lee

Room 105

Course #093 .5 Credit

## **Course Description**

In this course students will explore all aspects involved in the production of a play. Their focus will be concentrated on interpretation, performance, and stagecraft. In addition to reading a variety of plays, students will also determine how best to present the play. They will spend class time in rehearsal and in stage, costume and properties preparation. As their major project, students will present a full length play in front of an audience.

## **Syllabus**

Weeks 1 & 2	Course introduction, Play Selection
Week 3	Casting, Set & Costume Plotting
Weeks 4 - 10	Rehearsal, Set Construction, Prop and Costume Preparation
Week 11	Final Preparation, Dress Rehearsals and Performances
Week 12	Set Strike, Cleaning and Choosing One Act Play
Weeks 13 - 18	Preparing One Act Play for competition

## **Expectations**

Positive Attitude

Meeting Deadlines

Attendance

Cooperation

Performance

## **Major Projects**

During the course of the semester, students will prepare and present a full length and fully staged play in front of an audience and a fully staged One Act play for MSHSL competition.

## **Evaluation**

A to A- (92-100%)	All grades are calculated on a percentage system based on
B+ to B- (83-91%)	total points possible. Each assignment, test, quiz or project
C+ to C- (74-82%)	is given a point value which varies according to the project's
D+ to D- (65-73%)	length and structure. The final letter grade is computed
F/NC - Below 65%	according to the scale at left.

## **Classroom Policies**

Students are to come to class prepared for the day's activities. This preparation includes having all necessary materials with them (paper, pen/pencil, scripts, etc.). Students will not be excused to return to their lockers for forgotten items. Students are expected to turn homework in when due. Late work is not accepted, unless it is due to illness or exceptional circumstances. Students must arrive on time. They should be in the classroom and heading toward their seats when the bell rings. Tardies will be handled according to student handbook guidelines. Electronic devices must be off during class and must be kept in view of the teacher. There is no food or gum allowed in the classroom or on stage. The only beverage allowed is water. Courtesy for all members of the class will be displayed at all times.

## **Contact Information**

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Available conference times outside of class: 7:45 - 9:05, 11:10 - 12:00, 3:06 - 3:30

