

# INTERMEDIATE ACTING

TPP 3103

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**Class Meetings:** TR / 2:30 - 3:45 / PAC Theatre 115

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Course Description:** Continuation of Acting Techniques through Monologues and Scenes, emphasizing the Actor's Process through Background Research, Text Analysis, Scoring, and Personalization.

**Required Materials:** Plays, 1 one-inch 3-Ring binder, 3-hole punch, Xerox Copies, pencils, Highlighters.

**Class Requirements:** Weekly participation of specified assignments will be required. Students are also expected to observe and participate in giving attention and/or responses to the participation of others as requested.

Each student will be required to prepare and perform, from **memory**, **2 Monologues (1 Comedic / 1 Dramatic) and 2 Scenes (1 Comedic / 1 Dramatic)** as exercises in learning different **acting techniques, repertoire, performance styles, and auditioning formats. Thorough Background Information of Play, Playwright, Original Production, Character Analysis, and Acting Scoring will be also be required. Selected Monologues and Scenes should adhere to the following criteria:**

**Monologue 1: Comedic. May be from any Style and Time Period.**

**Scene 1: Dramatic. May be from any Style and Time Period.**

**Scene 2: Comedic. May be from any Style and Time Period but should *contrast* with Scene 1.**

**Monologue 2: Dramatic. May be from any Style and Time Period but should *contrast* with Monologue 1.**

**2. Each Student is Required to participate in a Final Exam Presentation.**

**3. Attendance & Punctuality are Required.** 'You have to come to class'. See *Attendance* attachment for details.

## Grading

100 Points for Monologue 1	100 Points
100 Points for Scene 1	100 Points
100 Points for Scene 2	100 Points
100 Points for Monologue 2	100 Points
100 Points for Final Presentation	100 Points
Total Possible Points for Semester	500 Points

**Grading Scale:** Plus or Minus (+ or -) Grading Scale will be used.

*Syllabus & Schedule are subject to change at any time by announcement of the Instructor.*