

Course Disclosure – Fall Semester

Conference Hours: Students and parents are encouraged to make appointments during scheduled hours to make certain the teacher is available for consultation. Please use e-mail whenever possible.

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Open Hour: Monday 1:40-2:30 p.m.

Academic Performance:

Student grades will be updated weekly and can be accessed through SIS. Progress reports may be printed for individual students upon request. Students must track academic performance on a daily basis and resolve concerns before established grading deadlines. Assignments must be submitted by the due date to be eligible for full credit. Assignments given before midterm may be submitted for late credit until one week before midterm. Assignments given between midterm and final posting may be submitted for late credit until one week before the end-of-term deadline. No work will be accepted after the end-of-term deadline. Grade posting at the end of term is final. **All assignments must be completed to receive Honors (H) citizenship credit.** Missing assignments indicate decreased participation and performance for the class. Student requiring more time on a difficult assignment may request an extension by completing an independent study contract. Independent study contracts must be requested at least fifteen hours before the assignment deadline.

Performance Assessments: Full participation is required for all students on the dates of dress rehearsals and performances of graded productions. Theatre essential standards state that students must demonstrate knowledge and skills through production and/or performance for an audience. Please reserve date(s) scheduled for evening performances to avoid academic penalties. Students who do not prepare for and attend performances will drop at least one full letter grade.

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Participation/Preparation:

Students will receive points for participation in learning activities. Participation points must be made up during intervention or consultation hour on Mondays. Tardy students will lose one-half of the points assessed for daily exercises completed at the beginning of class. Students are responsible for their own preparation. Additional citizenship penalties will be assessed for lack of preparation (i.e., incomplete assignments, missing books, laptops, or materials), inappropriate behavior and violations of the honor code. Cell phones and other personal electronic media are prohibited in class. Food/gum/beverages are also prohibited. Students should not wear hats during class activities. Bottled water in a clear plastic container with locking lid is permitted.

Electronic Media Policy:

Cell phones, iPods, iPads, and earbuds are prohibited during class time. The rule “SEE IT – TAKE IT” means that all cell phones and unauthorized electronic media will be taken to the office. Return of confiscated items will be at the discretion of the school administration. Laptop computers are permitted under specific instruction from the teacher with the following limitations: 1) access through the WHS server; 2) no access to email or other personal spaces (i.e. Facebook, MySpace, chat rooms, discussion boards) unrelated to a specific class assignment; and 3) strict adherence to Acceptable Use Policy. Violations will be referred to the Wasatch High School administration.

Academic Credit: The minimum grading standard for this class is C-.

A	92.5%	B+	86.5%	C+	76.5%
A-	89.5%	B	82.5%	C	72.5%
		B-	79.5%	C-	69.5%

Citizenship: Students must earn 28 citizenship credits to graduate from high school.

Honor (H) Respectful of others and school facilities
Eager and prepared to learn each day
Attends class & completes all coursework
Honors school and class rules
Exhibits compassion, responsibility, & integrity

Satisfactory (S) Respectful of others and school facilities
Willing to participate each day
Exceeds 2 tardies and/or 1 incomplete assignment
Honors school and class rules
Exhibits compassion, responsibility, & integrity

Needs Improvement (N)

Disrespectful of others
Disruptive or disinterested in class
Plays with equipment/furniture
Violates school or class rules,
Does not participate in group and individual learning activities
Exceeds 3 tardies and/or 2 incomplete assignments

Unsatisfactory (UA)

Violates School AUP Policy or Code of Conduct
Repeatedly disrupts class
Disrespects others and school facilities
Chooses not to participate in learning activities
Does not complete assignments
Exceeds 5 tardies
Exhibits a lack of compassion and/or integrity

Cheating on personal work or providing work for others will result in a failing grade and a “U” in citizenship for the term.

Performing Arts Program Participation and Facilities Use Policy Statement

Violation of the Safety Procedures and Operation Guidelines for the Performing Arts wing and/or the Safe Schools Policy will result in suspension from the activity and a failing grade on the project. Actions which intentionally or negligibly endanger self, others, equipment, and/or facilities will result in removal from the performing arts programs and classes for at least but not limited to one school year. Consequences for infractions will be at the sole discretion of the performing arts faculty and Wasatch high school administration. We are not required to offer warnings or second chances.

Student Safety:

All students will be required to read and sign the Wasatch High School Performing Arts Department Building Use and Production/Performance Policy. Additionally, students must adhere to the following department rules:

Facilities

1. Students shall not access facilities, equipment, or materials without the presence and approval of a Performing Arts instructor, school principal or assistant principals.
2. Performing Arts students shall not operate any equipment without full training and certification from the theatre instructor or those designated by the theatre instructor.
3. Performing Arts students shall not grant access to facilities to other students, faculty, staff, or patrons without the on-site presence and approval of authorized personnel.
4. Students shall follow all procedures established for the facilities and equipment.
5. Students shall report all incidents which may result in damage or harm to individuals or facilities.
6. Students shall not use inappropriate or offensive language or behavior.
7. Students shall wear appropriate clothing for rehearsal, instruction, and performance during school hours and at all times while on the premises of Wasatch High School. Arms, legs, cleavage, and midriff must be fully covered.
8. Students shall not operate electronic technology (personal or public) during performances without the approval of the supervisor/instructor for the event or class. Electronics will be confiscated on sight without discussion.
9. Students shall not bring food or drink into the auditorium or auditorium operations.
10. Students shall be responsible for facilities, equipment, and materials while in use. Damages resulting from improper and/or unauthorized access and the cost for repairs will be the responsibility of the student(s) involved.
11. Students and parents accept the risks associated with working in a professional theatrical facility and make every effort to minimize risk by strict adherence to all facility, department, and district policies, and industry standards for educational theatre.

Travel

1. Students shall respectfully follow instructions from advisors, drivers, instructors, and chaperones. Busses and facilities shall always be clean and in good order.
2. Students shall remain with the group at all times unless otherwise instructed by the advisors. Under no circumstances should students be alone on or off campus unless in a competition room during rounds.
3. Students shall not possess or use drugs, alcohol, weapons, or items which may damage or endanger individuals or property.
4. Students actions which violate school and/or event policies or break the law shall be sent home at personal expense in transportation provided by a parent or legal guardian.
5. Students shall abide by all room curfews and quiet times. Students may not visit rooms unassigned to them unless doors are open and students are in full view of advisors and chaperones.