



**College of Humanities Social Sciences and Arts
Department of Theatre
THE311-001 Readers Theatre
COURSE SYLLABUS: Fall-2015**

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COURSE INFORMATION

An overall goal of the course is to prepare students for an interconnected world through the study, analysis, preparation and performance of dramatic literature from various time periods and cultures

You will need to obtain a small, black, three ring binder, all other materials for this course are available in Gee Library, or will be provided by the instructor

Course Description:

THE 311, Reader's Theatre is a study of global dramatic literary materials from various time periods and cultures, with a view to their use in presentation of programs for adults and children. Note: Practice in planning these programs is included.

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the interconnectedness of global dynamics (issues, processes and systems)
2. Developing creative capacities
3. Learning to apply course material (to improve thinking, problem solving and decisions)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

This course will be conducted through readings, lectures, discussions, practical exercises, a mid-term exam and a practical final exam.

Grading

The final grade will be the average of the following:

Attendance and participation (5 points per class meeting)
Children's Dramatic Literature adaptation and performance
Cross-cultural adaptation and performance

Practical Mid-term exam (Renaissance adaptation and performance.)
18-th-19th Century literary adaptation and performance
20th - 21st Century literary adaptation and performance
Practical final exam (Group Performance)

COMMUNICATION AND SUPPORT

Interaction with Instructor Statement:

It is important that instructors and students maintain an open and on-going communication. Please feel free to drop by my office any time during my office hours, contact me to make an appointment, or call my office, or contact me by e-mail. If you are having trouble with any assignment don't hesitate to ask for help.

If you need help with research or finding materials, please contact Megan Beard at Gee Library. 903-886-5719, Megan.Beard@TAMUC

COURSE AND UNIVERSITY PROCEDURES/POLICIES

Course Specific Procedures:

Except water, no food or beverages are allowed in the classroom. Silence phones and other devices during class. Turn them off during performances.

University Specific Procedures:

ADA Statement

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact:

Office of Student Disability Resources and Services

Texas A&M University-Commerce

Gee Library 132

Phone (903) 886-5150 or (903) 886-5835

Fax (903) 468-8148

StudentDisabilityServices@tamu-commerce.edu

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Student Conduct

All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment. (See *Code of Student Conduct from Student Guide Handbook*).