



**College of Humanities Social Sciences and Arts  
Department of Theatre  
THE311-001 Readers Theatre  
COURSE SYLLABUS: Fall-2016**

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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-19<sup>th</sup> Century literary adaptation and performance  
20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Century literary adaptation and performance  
Other performances as prompted.  
Practical final exam (Duet, or 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](mailto: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](mailto:StudentDisabilityServices@tamu-commerce.edu)  
[Student Disability Resources & Services](#)

#### *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*).

### **Campus Concealed Carry:**

Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in Texas A&M University-Commerce buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and A&M-Commerce Rule 34.06.02.R1, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations. For a list of locations, please refer to

(<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/34SafetyOfEmployeesAndStudents/34.06.02.R1.pdf>) and/or consult your event organizer).

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