



EAST TENNESSEE STATE
UNIVERSITY

College of Arts and Sciences

Theatre and Dance

THEA 1030: Introduction to Theatre

Course Objectives:

The purpose of this class is to provide the student with a well-rounded understanding of the art and aesthetic of theatre. Students will also engage with cultural and social theories, dramatic narratives, literary devices, and practical aspects of the theatre. Special emphasis will be placed on modern musical theatre.

Course Outcomes:

- To think critically about theatre and its relationship to society and culture
- To understand the practical aspects of theatre production
- To develop an appreciation of theatre and its many facets

ETSU DIVERSITY STATEMENT:

East Tennessee State University recognizes that the pursuit of knowledge and understanding is enriched by an environment in which people of diverse backgrounds learn together and from each other, and participate in free and genuine exchange of views. It recognizes that all members of the University community benefit from diversity and that the quality of learning, research, scholarship and creative activities is enhanced by a campus climate of inclusion, understanding, and appreciation of differences and the full range of human experience. ETSU must prepare students to function successfully in a diverse society. A university diverse in its people, curricula, scholarship, research, and creative activities expands opportunities for intellectual inquiry and engagement, helps students develop critical thinking skills, and prepares students for social and civic responsibilities.

ETSU aspires to be an institution that celebrates diversity by welcoming all students, faculty, administrators and staff as respected and valued participants in the University's educational mission. Therefore, ETSU welcomes people of different races, ethnicities, religions, creeds, national origins, genders, sexual orientations, physical abilities, ages, veteran status, and social, economic, or educational backgrounds. ETSU is particularly committed to welcoming groups that have been traditionally underrepresented or excluded. The University also supports and encourages the promotion of diversity in its curricula, programs, faculty research, scholarship, and creative activities.

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

It is the policy of ETSU to accommodate students with disabilities, pursuant to federal law, state law and the University's commitment to equal educational opportunities. Any student with a disability who needs accommodations, for example, note taking assistance, exam time adjustment or seating placement, should meet with Disability Services. Faculty accommodation forms are provided to eligible students and should be shared with the instructor as early in the semester as possible. Disability Services can be reached via telephone at 439-8346, or web at <https://www.etsu.edu/students/ds/>