



Acting I and Acting II

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Course Overview

Students in this class will be treated as if they are pre-industry actors. Their training will focus on experimenting with several historical acting styles, preparing for college and professional auditions, and preparing for a potential career in theatre post-high school. Even though many students in this class may not pursue a career in theatre, they will be trained as such. The skills they will learn through this program will be beneficial to any career they end up pursuing.

Course Units

Stage Basics	Voice	Physicality	Improvisation	Script Analysis
Monologues	Scene Acting	Audition Skills	Pantomime	Greek Chorus
British Dialect	TYA	Shakespeare	Stanislavski	Modern Acting

General Rules:

- KAHFOOTY (Keep All Hands, Feet and Other Objects to Yourself)
- Safe Space
- Participate
- Team Work

Materials needed for class:

- Composition Book for journaling
 - Folder for the class
 - Moveable Clothing (bring shorts/leggings if wearing a skirt or dress)
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Required Live Theatre Component--this is subject to change due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

You are required to attend one live theatre production per semester on your own time and write a critique. A critique guide and rubric will be provided. You are highly encouraged to attend a Free State production. If you are unable to attend an FS production, there are other theaters where you can see a show. **NOTE:** Most theatre's have cancelled or postponed their theatre seasons for the year. FS Theatre is producing two virtual productions in the fall. Dates will be announced on www.fstheatre.com

Other Area Theatres

Theatre Lawrence	Lawrence Arts Center	University of Kansas
Starlight Theatre	KC Repertory Theatre	Kansas State University
Emporia State University	UMKC	Theatre in the Park
Johnson County AHC	Avila University	Unicorn Theatre
The Barn Players	Music Theatre Kansas City	Any area educational setting

Grading Criteria

Small assignments - 100 points

Medium assignments - 300 points

Large assignments - 500 points

Huge assignments - 1000 points

I do not do weighted grades. Earned points will be divided by total points at the end of the semester.

Absent/Late Work Policy: Late assignments can be turned in. However, there will be a 10% deduction per day. After 5 days, you may receive up to 50% of the original point value. Missed in class rehearsals for scenes or miniature plays will require the student to come in before school to learn/practice what was worked on in the rehearsal that was missed.

FOOD & DRINK POLICY

No food, drink, or gum is allowed in any of the following spaces:

- Stage/Auditorium
- Theatre Classroom/Black Box
- Theatre Scene Shop

Water in a closed container is allowed.
