

DRAM 1310
Introduction to Theatre
Daybook (MWF)

August

24 Orientation **Theatre Kick-off Meeting, 8/25, 6p.m., JBT*

26 **Unit I: Theatre as an Art Form:** **Auditions, Henry V, 8/25 & 26, 7p.m., JBT*

Reading Assignment:

“Aesthetics”: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aesthetics>

Lecture: “What is Art?”

28 “The Art in Theatre”: PP Presentation

31 “The Audience” & “The Critic”

September

02 Unit Test #1

04 *Cats* (download study guide: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cats_\(musical\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cats_(musical)))

07 Labor Day

09 *Cats*

11 *Cats*

14 **Unit II: The Play & the Playwright**

Reading Assignment:

<http://www.tjc.edu/theatre/crawford/index.htm>

Lecture: “What is a Play?”

16 “The 10 Story Elements” (PP)

18 “The Playwriting Process” (PP) Venue, 9/19, 9-11p.m., JBT

21 The Playwright's Workshop

23 " " "

25 Unit Test #2

28 *Rent* (download study guide: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rent_\(musical\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rent_(musical)))

30 "

October

2 "

5 "

7 **Unit III: The Performers** **Henry V, 10/6-11, JBT*

Reading Assignment:

Lecture: "The Actor"

9 " " "

12 The Director *Auditions: "Moonlight", 10/12, 7p.m., JBT

14 " "

16 The Producer Venue, 10/17, 9-11p.m., JBT

19 Performer Workshop

21 " "

23 Unit Test #3

26 *Into the Woods* (download study guide: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Into_the_Woods)

28 "

30 " Venue, 10/31, 9-11p.m., JBT

November

2 *Into the Woods*

4 **Unit IV: The Designers**

Reading Assignment:

Lecture:

6 “Introduction to Technical Theatre”: DVD Venue, 11/7, 9-11p.m., JBT

9 “Set Design”

11 “Light Design”

13 “Costume & Makeup Design”

16 “Sound & Properties Design”

18 Unit Test #4 * *Moonlight Serenade, 11/17-22, JBT*

20 *Oklahoma* (download study guide: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oklahoma!>)

23 “

25 Thanksgiving

27 Thanksgiving

30 *Oklahoma*

December

2 “

4 “ Venue, 12/5, 9-11p.m., JBT

7 Unit V Test- The Musical: MWF 11:00

*** = extra credit**

Find out more about activities at:

The Venue:

<http://www.tjc.edu/theatre/venue.htm>

Theatre TJC:

http://www.tjc.edu/theatre/Theatre_TJC.htm

Extra Credit Form:

<http://www.tjc.edu/theatre/crawford/index.htm>