SYLLABUS: THEATRE 250 - Practicum
(1-2 credits) Fall 2012

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NOTE:
Students with documented disabilities that may require special accommodations to participate fully in the course are encouraged to speak with the instructor within the first two weeks of the course so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The intent of this course is to provide the student with hands on experience in Theatre production. Production assignments will be made during the first week of classes. Each assignment will have different scheduling needs.

REQUIREMENTS:

Be in attendance when required for your production assignment
Sign contract for required hours and days
Attend all ISU Theatre strikes during the semester if required
Complete the THR 250 critique form for all ISU Theatre productions during the semester
Each Production Assignment completes 1 credit hour

Stage Manager for a production
- Attend all production meetings
- Attend all required rehearsal
- Attend all tech rehearsals
- Attend all performances
- Attend strike

Assistant Stage Manager for a production
- Attend all production meetings
- Attend all required rehearsal
- Attend all tech rehearsals
- Attend all performances
- Attend strike
Master Electrician for a show
- Attend all production meetings
- Attend all light hangs
- Attend all tech rehearsals
- Program Lighting cues into board
- Attend strike

Light board operator
- Attend all tech rehearsals
- Know all light cues in show
- Attend all performances
- Attend strike

Sound design for a show
- Attend all production meetings
- Design sound cues according to the script and the Director’s wants/needs
- Attend all tech rehearsals
- Attend all performances
- Attend strike

Sound board operator
- Attend all tech rehearsals
- Know all sound cues in show
- Attend all performances
- Attend strike

Stagehand

Costume construction
- Aid in the construction of costume hats makeup etc
- Log 45 hours in the costume shop working on costume
- Attend strike

Scenic construction/scenic art (scene shop)
- Aid in the construction of scenery (woodwork, painting, etc.)
- Log 45 hours in the scene shop working on set
- Attend strike

Properties construction (scene shop)
- Aid in the construction/finding of props (woodwork, painting, shopping etc.)
- Log 45 hours in the scene shop working on props
- Attend strike

Other special assignments (e.g. assistant designer) by prior arrangements with faculty supervisor
- ex: electrical construction or special effects