
Performing Arts (PA)

PA 001 Introduction to Theater (3)

Class Hours: 54 Lecture

Advisory(s): ENG 051A

Transfers to: UC/CSU

C-ID: THTR 111

Introduction to Theater

PA 001 is a survey of major dramatic covered include the purpose of theatre, major historical literary periods and their relation- ships to the socio-economic and political issues of their times, a behind-the-scenes look at play production, multi-cultural contributions to Western theatre, and contemporary trends. Lectures will be combined with play reading and viewing of video taped scenes.

PA 003 Film Appreciation (3)

Class Hours: 54 Lecture

Advisory(s): ENG 051A

Transfers to: UC/CSU

Film Appreciation

PA 003 looks at the cinema as a 20th century art form. Students will view historically and artistically significant films in class and learn how to analyze and critique them. Students will develop an understanding of the artistic and technical aspects of film, as well as the business and politics of the film industry.

PA 008 Intermediate Dance (1)

Class Hours: 9 Lecture | 27 Laboratory

Take PA-4:

Transfers to: CSU

Intermediate Dance

PA 008 is a reinforcement of the fundamentals of dance techniques with emphasis on placement and alignment of the body and other preparatory work necessary for the establishment of a sound technical foundation. This course provides further development of knowledge, skills, abilities and appreciation through daily practice, vocabulary, and history of dance. Students at this level must be competent at the beginning level and ready to perform longer and more complex movement sequences. Students will work toward a performance for school or community audiences.

PA 014 Fundamentals of Acting (3)

Class Hours: 54 Lecture

Transfers to: CSU

Fundamentals of Acting

PA 014 is designed to introduce the novice actor to the theater. With emphasis on personal and artistic growth in a supportive environment, the student will learn proper methods of warming up and basic vocal, physical, emotional, and psychological characterizations. The student will develop confidence on stage by performing in short scenes and by learning techniques of auditioning, including monologues, prepared scripts and cold readings. This course will also include theater games and a backstage tour of the West Hills College theater facility.

PA 042A Film and Video Production**(3)***Class Hours:* 54 Lecture*Advisory(s):* ENG 051A*Transfers to:* CSU**Film and Video Production**

PA 042A is an introduction to camera operation for Film and Video Production. It will combine classroom lecture with electronic News Gathering (ENG), and Electronic Field Production (EFP). This course requires each student to complete several short video projects and related assignments designed to help develop the skills needed to produce high quality video productions. The emphasis of the course is on field production and camera techniques.