

FALL 1998
INTRODUCTION to THEATRE ART
DRAMA 1010

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OBJECTIVES:

1. To briefly survey the history of theatre from Greeks to present.
2. To develop an appreciation of the aesthetics of theatre.
3. To enhance the student's research abilities.
4. To develop an understanding of the various components of theatre: directing, acting, technical, design, etc.

COURSE CONTENT:

- Each student will present a seminar on a chosen historical topic. You must submit a written component with your presentation (2-3 pages in length). You must include works cited.
- Each student will submit a research paper 4-5 pages in length (i.e. 1000-1250 words).
- Midterm exam and the final exam (negotiable).

COURSE BREAKDOWN:

*In class quizzes, discussions, participation:	15%
*Seminar:	15%
*Research Paper:	20%
*Midterm	20%
*Final Exam: (or essay)	30%

⇒ PLEASE NOTE: Plagiarism can result in expulsion from the course.

TEXT: The Art of Theatre by Dennis J. Sporre