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**DRAMA 1490A2 3(0-0-6) UT
INTRODUCTION TO THE DRAMATIC PROCESS
L 104
Fall 2002
Tues & Thurs 2:30 - 5:20 p m**

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COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To explore and develop the actor's instrument: understanding the connection between mind, body and voice.
- To develop skills in various styles of improvisation and scripted drama and to apply them in ensemble work (which will result in performances)
- To encourage self-assessment through written work.
- To develop the student's creative ability.

COURSE CONTENT:

In class participation: this involves all activities which occur during class time. You are required to fully participate.

Written work: Using class content, the student will answer questions as provided by the instructor on a weekly basis. Written work will be collected regularly and must be maintained and up to date.

Group Projects:

1) **The Lantern Tour:** Performed at the Museum **October 18th & 19th** in the evenings Friday and Saturday. This is a collective production which changes each year as the scripts will be written by you after research and rehearsal in the various buildings at the Museum.

2) **Final Projects:** Performed in the Black Box Studio (your classroom) during regular class time ~~NOV 06 2002~~ with open to the public. These will be 20 minute scripted performances you will write and act in in groups to be determined by class size.

Attendance: This course (and thus your grade) relies on Group Work. Absences are unacceptable and will result in failure in this course. Only a doctor's note can release you from class time without penalty.

COURSE BREAKDOWN:

Term Work.....30%
(attendance and participation - attitude towards the work and your fellow class mates really matters)

Written Work.....20%
(questions assigned every 2nd week - all work must be typed)

Final Projects.....25%
Performance dates: December 3rd & 10th
During regular class time

Museum Lantern Tour...15%
Performance dates: October 18th & 19th
that's one Fri and one Sat. evening from 6-9pm

Laban Character.....10%
Performances.....December 5th & 12th

Failure to complete each element of the course will result in an incomplete on your transcripts.