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FACULTY OF ARTS
SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS
Course Number and Title: Drama 627 Advanced Lighting Design
Session: Fall 2020

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Day(s),time(s) and location of Class	Mondays at 12:30 – 4:30pm Reeve Secondary Theatre – please wear a mask and bring a wrench
Learning resources: required readings, textbooks and materials	<p>Required Texts: <i>The Unnatural and Accidental Women</i> by Marie Clements <i>A Practical Guide to Stage Lighting</i> 3rd edition by Steven Louis Shelley</p> <p>Recommended Reference: <u>Light Fantastic</u> by Max Keller <u>Lighting and the Design Idea</u> by Linda Essig and Jennifer Setlow <u>The Art of Stage Lighting: Lighting in Contemporary Theatre</u> by Yaron Abulafia</p>
Learning Technologies and Requirements	<p>There is a D2L site for this course which contains required readings and other relevant class resources and materials (see d2L.ucalgary.ca).</p> <p>In order to successfully engage in their learning experiences at the University of Calgary, students taking online, remote and blended courses are required to have reliable access to the following technology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A computer with a supported operating system, as well as the latest security, and malware updates; • A current and updated web browser; • Webcam (built-in or external); • Microphone and speaker (built-in or external) or headset with microphone; • Current antivirus and/or firewall software enabled; • Broadband internet connection. <p>Most current laptops will have a built-in webcam, speaker and microphone.</p>
Prerequisites	None
Course description	Advanced Studies in Lighting Design for live performance.
Course learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through in-class projects and assignments, students will demonstrate advanced level of understanding of theory and instrumentation for lighting design for theatre. • Students will examine and critique the work of professional lighting and projection designers and study how that might inform their own process. • Students will interpret a script (<i>The Unnatural and Accidental Women</i> by Marie Clements) through lighting and create sketches, draft a light plot and generate the paperwork connected to communicating their desired design. Then students

	<p>will apply the concept for a tour of said the production and generate the appropriate plots and paperwork.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through a complex paper project, students will demonstrate expertise in plotting a lighting design. • Through a practical experimental process, students will create an installation using projected media. • Students will develop an acute ability to cue small projects with complex obstacles
Course schedule	See separate sheet
Assessment components	<p>Observation Exercises: 25% 5 Observation exercises in the format of photo-journals with notes will be required. See assignment handout for details.</p> <p>Paper Project: 40% Original Concept, Script Prep & Sketches 20% Drafting/Paperwork for Tour 20% <i>The Unnatural and Accidental Women</i> will form the basis for this project.</p> <p>In-Class Projects: 20% Will consist of projects that involve hanging/focusing/cueing lights in the Reeve Secondary Theatre. Some pre-planning outside of class time will be required.</p> <p>Projection Installation: 15% Using a selection of poetry, students will be asked to explore a primary image in the form of a projection installation using still and moving video images.</p> <p><u>Course Critiques and Grades:</u> This course includes class critiques in which student works and performance are discussed and critical analysis offered by the instructor and students. Formal grades for student work will be conveyed privately and not in class discussion.</p>
Assessment expectations	<p><u>Guidelines for Submitting Assignments:</u> All assignments will be submitted via D2L dropbox. The assignments must be submitted by 11:59pm on the due date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As each project practices the thinking and organizational processes and the skills needed to complete subsequent projects it is necessary that you participate in and finish all the projects to be successful in this course. • Similarly, all the parts of a project, exercise or sketchbook assignment contribute to the evolution and final realization of the work. Therefore, the Instructor(s) may decide not to accept or grade incomplete projects; all parts of each project must be included in the final submission by the given deadline. <p><u>Missed or Late Assignments:</u> Being on time in the theatre is critically important. As per Division of Drama policy any late assignments will be downgraded one letter grade per day late. That is, after 6 days late, work that would have been assessed at an A will be assessed at an F.</p> <p><u>Expectations for Writing:</u> Professional use of the English language is expected on all assignments. MLA format is to be used for all assignments.</p>

	<p>Writing skills are important to academic study across all disciplines. Consequently, instructors may use their assessment of writing quality as a factor in the evaluation of student work. Please refer to the Undergraduate Calendar E.2 Writing Across the Curriculum policy for details.</p> <p>As this course focuses primarily on the vocabulary of technical theatre and design, appropriate use of the terminology learned in the course is of great importance.</p>
Grading scale	<p>For the course as a whole, letter grades should be understood as follows, as outlined in the section F.1.1 Grading System and Transcripts of the Calendar: https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-1.html.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A grade of "C-" or below may not be sufficient for promotion or graduation, see specific faculty regulations. • The number of "D" and "D+" grades acceptable for credit is subject to specific undergraduate faculty promotional policy.
Guidelines for Zoom Sessions	<p>Zoom is a video conferencing program that will allow us to meet at specific times for a “live” video conference, so that we can have the opportunity to meet each other virtually and discuss relevant course topics as a learning community.</p> <p>To help ensure Zoom sessions are private, do not share the Zoom link or password with others, or on any social media platforms. Zoom links and passwords are only intended for students registered in the course. Zoom recordings and materials presented in Zoom, including any teaching materials, must not be shared, distributed or published without the instructor’s permission.</p> <p>The use of video conferencing programs relies on participants to act ethically, honestly and with integrity; and in accordance with the principles of fairness, good faith, and respect (as per the Code of Conduct). When entering Zoom or other video conferencing sessions (such as MS Teams), you play a role in helping create an effective, safe and respectful learning environment. Please be mindful of how your behaviour in these sessions may affect others. Participants are required to use names officially associated with their UCID (legal or preferred names listed in the Student Centre) when engaging in these activities. Instructors/moderators can remove those whose names do not appear on class rosters. Non-compliance may be investigated under relevant University of Calgary conduct policies (e.g Student Non-Academic Misconduct Policy). If participants have difficulties complying with this requirement, they should email the instructor of the class explaining why, so the instructor may consider whether to grant an exception, and on what terms. For more information on how to get the most out of your zoom sessions visit: https://elearn.ucalgary.ca/guidelines-for-zoom/.</p> <p>Please be prepared, as best as you are able, to join class in a quiet space that will allow you to be fully present and engaged in Zoom sessions. Students will be advised by their instructor when they are expected to turn on their webcam (for group work, presentations, etc.).</p> <p>Recording Zoom class sessions is at the discretion of the instructor; missing a Zoom class is equivalent to missing an in-person class. The instructor <i>may</i> record online Zoom class sessions for the purposes of supporting student learning in this class – such as making the recording available for review of the session or for students who miss a session – but this is not a requirement. Should an instructor choose to record a class session, students will be advised before the instructor initiates a recording of a Zoom session. These recordings will be used to support student learning only and will not be shared or used for any other purpose.</p>
Academic Accommodation	<p>It is the student’s responsibility to request academic accommodations according to the University policies and procedures listed below. The Student Accommodations policy is</p>

	<p>available at https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/access/prospective-students/academic-accommodations.</p> <p>Students needing an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services (SAS) in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities (https://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/procedure-for-accommodations-for-students-with-disabilities.pdf). Students who require an accommodation in relation to their coursework based on a protected ground other than Disability should communicate this need in writing to their Instructor.</p> <p>SAS will process the request and issue letters of accommodation to instructors. For additional information on support services and accommodations for students with disabilities, visit www.ucalgary.ca/access/.</p>
Academic integrity, plagiarism	<p>Academic Misconduct refers to student behavior which compromises proper assessment of a student's academic activities and includes: cheating; fabrication; falsification; plagiarism; unauthorized assistance; failure to comply with an instructor's expectations regarding conduct required of students completing academic assessments in their courses; and failure to comply with exam regulations applied by the Registrar.</p> <p>For information on the Student Academic Misconduct Policy and Procedure please visit: https://ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-academic-misconduct-policy.pdf and https://ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-academic-misconduct-procedure.pdf. Additional information is available on the Academic Integrity Website at https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success/learning/academic-integrity.</p>
Internet and electronic communication device	<p>The use of laptop and mobile devices is acceptable when used in a manner appropriate to the course and classroom activities. Please refrain from accessing websites and resources that may be distracting to you or for other learners during class time. Students are responsible for being aware of the University's Internet and email use policy, which can be found at https://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/electronic-communications-policy.pdf</p>
Intellectual Property	<p>Course materials created by instructors (including presentations and posted notes, labs, case studies, assignments and exams) remain the intellectual property of the instructor. These materials may NOT be reproduced, redistributed or copied without the explicit consent of the instructor. The posting of course materials to third party websites such as note-sharing sites without permission is prohibited. Sharing of extracts of these course materials with other students enrolled in the course at the same time may be allowed under fair dealing.</p>
Copyright	<p>All students are required to read the University of Calgary policy on Acceptable Use of Material Protected by Copyright (www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/acceptable-use-of-material-protected-by-copyright.pdf) and requirements of the copyright act (https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-42/index.html) to ensure they are aware of the consequences of unauthorised sharing of course materials (including instructor notes, electronic versions of textbooks etc.). Students who use material protected by copyright in violation of this policy may be disciplined under the Non-Academic Misconduct Policy https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html.</p>
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy	<p>Student information will be collected in accordance with typical (or usual) classroom practice. Students' assignments will be accessible only by the authorized course faculty. Private information related to the individual student is treated with the utmost regard by the faculty at the University of Calgary.</p>
Student Support	<p>Please visit this link for important information on UCalgary's student wellness and safety resources: https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines</p>