

COURSE OUTLINE		
<b>TERM: FALL 2021</b>	<b>COURSE NO: ASAS 120</b>	
<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE: ELEMENTS OF PERFORMANCE HISTORY I</b>	
<b>OFFICE: LOCAL:</b> <b>E-MAIL: @capilanou.ca</b>	<b>SECTION NO(S):</b>	<b>CREDITS: 3.0</b>
<b>OFFICE HOURS:</b>		
<b>COURSE WEBSITE:</b>		

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**COURSE FORMAT:** Four instructional hours per week for 15 weeks, which includes two weeks for final exams.

**COURSE PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES:** None.

**CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:** This course will survey the history of theatre, from its origins in Classical Greece through to the early modern era. Highlighted theatrical developments will be explored in the context of historical, political, social, and/or cultural themes.

**REQUIRED TEXTS AND/OR RESOURCES:** Required texts and/or readings will vary by the instructor. They may include plays of note from the eras that will be studied, samples of other plays, essays, or articles.

#### **COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

**On successful completion of this course, students will be able to do the following:**

- understand highlighted elements of theatre from pre-history to the early modern era;
- identify how theatre has evolved;
- compare and distinguish theatre in its different cultural contexts;
- analyze the structure of drama and the ideas plays explore in each age.

## COURSE CONTENT

The content and week-by-week breakdown of the course will vary by term and instructor. The following is a sample:

Week	Course Content
1-4	Introduction to the course; Survey of origins of theatre in Ancient Europe, focussing on Greece but also Roman Theatre; survey of different genres from these eras
5-6	Survey of origins of theatre in Ancient Asia, focussing on origins in Classical India and development of early theatrical practices in Japan, including Noh and Kabuki
7-10	Survey of theatrical development in the European Renaissance; particular attention paid to developments in Italy, England and France
11-13	Survey of early modern theatre movements, including theatre during the Enlightenment, and the Romantic Era. Final Exam Review.
14-15	Final Exam Period

## EVALUATION PROFILE

Writing Assignments*	20-45%
Group Project	10-25%
Tests*	20-50%
Participation	10%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>100%</u></b>

\*no assignment may be worth more than 35%

**ASSIGNMENTS:** The assignment structure for this course is determined by the instructor in accordance with the learning outcomes outlined above. Please refer to the course syllabus and eLearn site for a more detailed breakdown.

**Writing Assignments:** One or more writing assignments will be assigned in this course. This may include but is not limited to shorter assignments, such as watching a live performance and writing a reflection on it, as well as longer assignments, such as research essays.

**Group Project:** Students will complete a group project as part of their work in this course. The focus and format of the project will vary according to instructor, and may include but are not limited to projects that profile a significant artist from an era of study, or a significant play, for example. There may be a presentational aspect of the Group Project.

**Tests:** Over the course of the semester, students will complete one or more tests. This may include short quizzes and/or a Mid-Term and Final Exam. Format and content of tests will be described on the syllabus and reviewed in class. Final Exam will take place during the university Final Exam period.

**Participation:** Attendance and punctuality will be noted, as well as your preparation, attentiveness, and contributions to class discussions, and contributions during break-out activities. Students will be given a chance to provide a self-assessment and input into their Participation mark.

**GRADING PROFILE**

A+ = 90-100	B+ = 77-79	C+ = 67-69	D = 50-59
A = 85-89	B = 73-76	C = 63-66	F = 0-49
A- = 80-84	B- = 70-72	C- = 60-62	

**Incomplete Grades**

Grades of Incomplete “I” are assigned only in exceptional circumstances when a student requests extra time to complete their coursework. Such agreements are made only at the request of the student, who is responsible to determine from the instructor the outstanding requirements of the course.

**Late Assignments**

Assignments are due at the beginning of the class on the due date listed. If you anticipate handing in an assignment late, please consult with your instructor beforehand.

**Missed Exams/Quizzes/Labs, etc.**

Make-up exams, quizzes, and/or tests are given at the discretion of the instructor. They are generally given only in medical emergencies or severe personal crises. Some missed labs or other activities may not be able to be accommodated. Please consult with your instructor.

**Attendance**

This course is built around an active classroom component. Students are expected to attend all classes and associated activities.

**English Usage**

Students are expected to proofread all written work for any grammatical, spelling, and stylistic errors. Instructors may deduct marks for incorrect grammar and spelling in written assignments.

**Electronic Devices**

Students may use electronic devices during class for note-taking only.

**On-line Communication**

Outside of the classroom, instructors will (if necessary) communicate with students using either their official Capilano University email or eLearn; please check both regularly. Official communication between Capilano University and students is delivered to students’ Capilano University email addresses only.

**UNIVERSITY OPERATIONAL DETAILS****Tools for Success**

Many services are available to support student success for Capilano University students. A central navigation point for all services can be found at: <https://www.capilanou.ca/student-life/>

**Capilano University Security: download the [CapU Mobile Safety App](#)**

**Policy Statement (S2009-06)**

Capilano University has policies on Academic Appeals (including appeal of final grade), Student Conduct, Academic Integrity, Academic Probation and other educational issues. These and other policies are available on the University website.

**Academic Integrity (S2017-05)**

Any instance of academic dishonesty or breach of the standards of academic integrity is serious and students will be held accountable for their actions, whether acting alone or in a group. See policy and procedures S2017-05 Academic Integrity for more information: <https://www.capilanou.ca/about-capu/governance/policies/>

Violations of academic integrity, including dishonesty in assignments, examinations, or other academic performances, are prohibited and will be handled in accordance with the Student Academic Integrity Procedures.

**Academic Dishonesty** is any act that breaches one or more of the principles of academic integrity. Acts of academic dishonesty may include but are not limited to the following types:

**Cheating:** Using or providing unauthorized aids, assistance or materials while preparing or completing assessments, or when completing practical work (in clinical, practicum, or lab settings), including but not limited to the following:

- Copying or attempting to copy the work of another during an assessment;
- Communicating work to another student during an examination;
- Using unauthorized aids, notes, or electronic devices or means during an examination;
- Unauthorized possession of an assessment or answer key; and/or,
- Submitting of a substantially similar assessment by two or more students, except in the case where such submission is specifically authorized by the instructor.

**Fraud:** Creation or use of falsified documents.

**Misuse or misrepresentation of sources:** Presenting source material in such a way as to distort its original purpose or implication(s); misattributing words, ideas, etc. to someone other than the original source; misrepresenting or manipulating research findings or data; and/or suppressing aspects of findings or data in order to present conclusions in a light other than the research, taken as a whole, would support.

**Plagiarism:** Presenting or submitting, as one's own work, the research, words, ideas, artistic imagery, arguments, calculations, illustrations, or diagrams of another person or persons without explicit or accurate citation or credit.

**Self-Plagiarism:** Submitting one's own work for credit in more than one course without the permission of the instructors, or re-submitting work, in whole or in part, for which credit has already been granted without permission of the instructors.

**Prohibited Conduct:** The following are examples of other conduct specifically prohibited:

- Taking unauthorized possession of the work of another student (for example, intercepting and removing such work from a photocopier or printer, or collecting the graded work of another student from a stack of papers);
- Falsifying one's own and/or other students' attendance in a course;
- Impersonating or allowing the impersonation of an individual;
- Modifying a graded assessment then submitting it for re-grading; or,
- Assisting or attempting to assist another person to commit any breach of academic integrity.

### **Sexual Violence and Misconduct**

All Members of the University Community have the right to work, teach and study in an environment that is free from all forms of sexual violence and misconduct. Policy B401 defines sexual assault as follows:

Sexual assault is any form of sexual contact that occurs without ongoing and freely given consent, including the threat of sexual contact without consent. Sexual assault can be committed by a stranger, someone known to the survivor or an intimate partner.

Safety and security at the University are a priority and any form of sexual violence and misconduct will not be tolerated or condoned. The University expects all Students and Members of the University Community to abide by all laws and University policies, including B.401 Sexual Violence and Misconduct Policy and B.401.1 Sexual Violence and Misconduct Procedure (found on Policy page <https://www.capilanou.ca/about-capu/governance/policies/>).

**Emergencies:** Students are expected to familiarise themselves with the emergency policies where appropriate and the emergency procedures posted on the wall of the classroom.