

Kentucky Department of Education - Course Standards



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Course Code: 500517

Course Name: Theatre- History and Literature of Theatre

Grade Level: 9-12

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Upon course completion students should be able to:

HS Proficient	HS Accomplished	HS Advanced
TH:Cr2.1.I	TH:Cr2.1.II	TH:Cr2.1.III
<p>a. Explore the function of history and culture in the development of a dramatic concept through a critical analysis of original ideas in a drama/theatre work.</p> <p>b. Investigate the collaborative nature of the actor, director, playwright, and designers and explore their interdependent roles in a drama/theatre work.</p>	<p>a. Refine a dramatic concept to demonstrate a critical understanding of historical and cultural influences of original ideas applied to a drama/theatre work.</p> <p>b. Cooperate as a creative team to make interpretive choices for a drama/theatre work.</p>	<p>a. Develop and synthesize original ideas in a drama/theatre work utilizing critical analysis, historical and cultural context, research, and western or non-western theatre traditions.</p> <p>b. Collaborate as a creative team to discover artistic solutions and make interpretive choices in a devised or scripted drama/theatre work.</p>
TH:Pr4.1.I	TH:Pr4.1.II	TH:Pr4.1.III
<p>a. Examine how character relationships assist in telling the story of a drama/theatre work.</p>	<p>a. Discover how unique choices shape believable and sustainable drama/ theatre work.</p> <p>b. Identify essential text information, research from various sources, and the director's concept that influence character choices in a drama/theatre work.</p>	<p>a. Apply reliable research of directors' styles to form unique choices for a directorial concept in a drama/theatre work.</p> <p>b. Apply a variety of researched acting techniques as an approach to character choices in a drama/theatre work.</p>
TH:Pr5.1.I	TH:Pr5.1.II	TH:Pr5.1.III
<p>b. Use researched technical elements to increase the impact of design for a drama/theatre production.</p>	<p>b. Apply technical elements and research to create a design that communicates</p>	<p>a. Use and justify a collection of acting exercises from reliable resources to prepare a believable and sustainable</p>

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	the concept of a drama/theatre production.	performance. b. Explain and justify the selection of technical elements used to build a design that communicates the concept of a drama/theatre production.
TH: Re7.1.I	TH: Re7.1.II	TH: Re7.1.III
Respond to what is seen, felt, and heard in a drama/theatre work to develop criteria for artistic choices.	Demonstrate an understanding of multiple interpretations of artistic criteria and how each might be used to influence future artistic choices of a drama/theatre work.	Use historical and cultural context to structure and justify personal responses to a drama/theatre work.
TH:Re8.1.I	TH:Re8.1.II	TH:Re8.1.III
a. Analyze and compare artistic choices developed from personal experiences in multiple drama/theatre works. b. Identify and compare cultural perspectives and contexts that may influence the evaluation of a drama/theatre work. c. Justify personal aesthetics, preferences, and beliefs through participation in and observation of a drama/theatre work.	a. Develop detailed supporting evidence and criteria to reinforce artistic choices, when participating in or observing a drama/theatre work. b. Apply concepts from a drama/theatre work for personal realization about cultural perspectives and understanding. c. Debate and distinguish multiple aesthetics, preferences, and beliefs through participation in and observation of drama/theatre work.	a. Use detailed supporting evidence and appropriate criteria to revise personal work and interpret the work of others when participating in or observing a drama/ theatre work. b. Use new understandings of cultures and contexts to shape personal responses to drama/theatre work. c. Support and explain aesthetics, preferences, and beliefs to create a context for critical research that informs artistic decisions in a drama/theatre work.
TH:Re9.1.I	TH:Re9.1.II	TH:Re9.1.III
a. Examine a drama/ theatre work using supporting evidence and criteria, while considering art forms, history, culture, and other disciplines. b. Consider the aesthetics of the production elements in a drama/theatre work. c. Formulate a deeper understanding and appreciation of a drama/theatre work by considering its specific purpose or intended audience.	a. Analyze and assess a drama/theatre work by connecting it to art forms, history, culture, and other disciplines using supporting evidence and criteria. b. Construct meaning in a drama/theatre work, considering personal aesthetics and knowledge of production elements while respecting others' interpretations. c. Verify how a drama/theatre work communicates for a specific purpose and audience.	a. Research and synthesize cultural and historical information related to a drama/theatre work to support or evaluate artistic choices. b. Analyze and evaluate varied aesthetic interpretations of production elements for the same drama/theatre work. c. Compare and debate the connection between a

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		drama/theatre work and contemporary issues that may impact audiences.
TH:Cn10.1.I	TH:Cn10.1.II	TH:Cn10.1.III
Investigate how cultural perspectives, community ideas and personal beliefs impact a drama/theatre work.	Choose and interpret a drama/theatre work to reflect or question personal beliefs.	Collaborate on a drama/theatre work that examines a critical global issue using multiple personal, community, and cultural perspectives.
TH:Cn11.1.I	TH:Cn11.1.II	TH:Cn11.1.III
Explore how cultural, global, and historic belief systems affect creative choices in a drama/theatre work.	Integrate conventions and knowledge from different art forms and other disciplines to develop a cross-cultural drama/theatre work.	Develop a drama/theatre work that identifies and questions cultural, global, and historic belief systems.
TH:Cn11.2.I	TH:Cn11.2.II	TH:Cn11.2.III
<p>a. Research how other theatre artists apply creative processes to tell stories in a devised or scripted drama/theatre work, using theatre research methods.</p> <p>b. Use basic theatre research methods to better understand the social and cultural background of a drama/theatre work.</p>	<p>a. Formulate creative choices for a devised or scripted drama/theatre work based on theatre research about the selected topic.</p> <p>b. Explore how personal beliefs and biases can affect the interpretation of research data applied in drama/theatre work.</p>	<p>a. Justify the creative choices made in a devised or scripted drama/theatre work, based on a critical interpretation of specific data from theatre research.</p> <p>b. Present and support an opinion about the social, cultural, and historical understandings of a drama/theatre work, based on critical research.</p>