

**DRAMA 1330
Stagecraft I**

**Western Texas College
Department of Drama**

- I. Basic Course Description of Drama 1330 Stagecraft I: Study and application of the methods and components of theatrical production which may include one or more of the following: theater facilities, scenery construction and painting, properties, lighting, costume, makeup, sound, and theatrical management.
- II. Prerequisites: None
- III. Student Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this course, students will:
 - A. Apply a vocabulary and knowledge of the environment, tools, and skills required to mount a theatrical production.
 - B. Demonstrate knowledge of the variety of work required to mount a theatrical production.
 - C. Describe the collaborative nature of production within theatre arts.
- IV. Major Course Requirements:
 - A. Performance Quizzes: Students will evaluate the production design choices of 2 productions in written essays.
 - B. Midterm and Final: The midterm and final are 5 paragraph essays evaluating the particular dominant design style of one production.
 - C. Homework: Students will research sources to select final production elements for their particular assignment for a particular production – set, costume, sound, etc..
- V. Books and other Course Materials: Theatrical Design and Production, J. Michael Gillette (contact instructor for edition)
- VI. Other Policies: Please refer to the WTC Course [Catalog](#) for the following:
 - A. Campus Calendar
 - B. Final Exam schedule
 - C. How to drop a class
 - D. Withdrawal information
 - E. Student Conduct/Academic Integrity
 - F. Students with disabilities
 - G. Departmental policy regarding late/make up work: No late or makeup work will be accepted.
- VI. Stagecraft I Schedule

Unit 1	Tool and Shop safety, Tool use.
Unit 2	Construct and assemble first production and analysis of production process.

Unit 3	Midterm – analysis of first production process.
Unit 4	Personal design for 2nd production.
Unit 5	Construct and assemble second production and analysis of production process.
Unit 6	Final, Analysis of 2nd production process.

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