## DRAMA 1010 INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE ART 3-0-0 UT

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## OBJECTIVES:

- 1. To intruduce the student to the elements of theatre art
- To develop the student's understanding of the genre of plays
- To introduce the student to theatre aesthetics and history

#### SYLLABUS:

- Development of the elements of theatre art: acting, directing, design, playwriting
- Origins of theatre art
- 3. Overview of key historic events in the development of theatre art
- 4. Introduction to theatre aesthetics: a way of appreciating theatre

## TECHNIQUES:

- Lectures
- Exercises and projects

## GRADING:

In-class presentations	25%
Essay	15%
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Exam	25%
In-class quizzes	20%

Failure to complete each assignment will result in an incomplete recorded on your transcripts for this course.

TEXT: The Dynamics of the Art, Brian Hansen

# \*\*Mad Fridays

If you are a Fine Arts Major, you are required to attend performances/lectures presented by faculty and visiting artists on Fridays between 1 and 2 pm. A grade of 5% is attached to your attendance. Please present yourself to me if you are a fine arts major so that we may set up your schedule of attendance.