

Course:	DR1020 Play Analysis
Session:	Fall 2009
Credit/Hours:	3(3-0-0) 45 Hours Delivery Mode: Lecture
Transfer:	AU, AFUA, CUC, CUCC, KUC, UA, UC*, UL * An asterisk (*) beside any transfer institution indicates important transfer information. Consult the Alberta Transfer Guide.
Pre/corequisite:	None
Instructor:	Jason Smith; E401; 539-2703; jmsmith@gprc.ab.ca
Calendar Description:	How do you turn a play into a theatre production? Students will analyze play scripts and use their imaginations to suggest possible ways to stage plays, paying attention to dramaturgy, design, directing, and acting. Students will also attend live theatre performances to analyze design and directing decisions in action Note: The Department will endeavor to arrange class attendance at dress rehearsals at least two local live theatre performances. Students unable to attend these rehearsals will be responsible for the admission cost of the performances.
Course Content:	The course is structured as a lecture course that will rely on group discussion. Class assignments will include a research project and presentation, and mid-term exam. The final exam will be structured for written essay answers.
Evaluation:	Class Participation: 20% Visitor in the Arts Journal: 20% Research presentation: 20% Mid-term Exam: 20% Final Exam: 20% Grades are assigned on an Alpha grade scale outlined on page 37 of the Calendar.
Timeline:	Overdue assignments will be penalized 10% for each day late up to a maximum of 3 (working) days (30%). After which, I will not accept them.
Required Materials:	Chan, Marty. <i>Mom, Dad, I'm Living with a White Girl</i> . Playwrights Canada. ISBN: 978-0-88754-614-3 Ball, David. <i>Backwards and Forwards</i> . Southern Illinois University Press. ISBN: 0-8093-1110-0 Worthen, W.B. <i>The Wadsworth Anthology of Drama</i> . Thompson Wadsworth. ISBN: 978-1-4130-2918-5
Additional Costs:	Theatre performance admission is the student's responsibility. The ticket prices range from \$10 (for UoA shows) to \$88 (for the Blue Man Group).
Attendance:	More than 20% absenteeism may constitute a failure except for medical or extenuating circumstances in which case a doctors letter may be required.
Plagiarism:	Plagiarism is cheating. The instructor reserves the right to use electronic plagiarism detection services. See P. 39-51 of the Calendar for more details, and for explanation of many other policies and regulations.
Reviewed:	March, 2005