

Course:	DR 2310 Scene Study 1
Session:	Winter 2011
Credit/Hours:	3 (0-0-6) UT 90 hours Delivery: laboratory
Transfer:	UA, UC, UL, AU, CU, CUC, KUC, AUC
Prerequisite:	DR 1490 or consent of instructor.
Instructor:	Annie Smith
Calendar Description:	Performance based study of acting including the analysis and enactment of scripted scenes and character building techniques. Co-taught with DR3310, Scene Study 2.
Course Content:	Students upon completion of this course will: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. have gained experience working in small groups on scene development using scripted scenes from contemporary plays2. have learned to analyze scenes<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) in terms of the structure of the playb) in terms of language, including vocabulary, syntax, diction, punctuation, rhythmc) in terms of stage directions and spatial relationships3. have gained experience in character creation, exploring the psychological, emotional, and physical dimensions of the character – actor relationship4. Develop confidence and competence in performance5. Demonstrate a critical understanding of theatre through analysis of live theatre performance6. Develop skill in critical self-reflection of the actor's process.
Grading	Class Participation: 35% (Includes attendance, warm up, and acting exercises) Scene Work: 35% (includes individual preparation and group work) Written work: 30% (includes theatre reviews, response papers and actor's journal)
Timeline:	Overdue assignments will be penalized 5% for each day late up to a maximum of 5 (working) days (25%).
Required Materials:	Text: <i>Acting is Believing, 8th edition</i> . Students are responsible for costs of theatre attendance. Student must wear suitable clothing for physical warm-ups.
Attendance:	More than 10% absenteeism may constitute a failure except for medical or extenuating circumstances in which case a doctor's letter may be required. This is a laboratory course and attendance is mandatory.
Plagiarism:	Plagiarism is cheating. The instructor reserves the right to use electronic plagiarism detection services. See the Calendar for more details, and for explanation of many other policies and regulations.
Reviewed:	June 24/10