COURSE DETAIL

THE PLAY: VISUALIZING A TEXT IN SPACE
Country Taiwan
Host Institution National Taiwan University
Program(s) National Taiwan University
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Dramatic Arts
UCEAP Course Number 16
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE PLAY: VISUALIZING A TEXT IN SPACE
UCEAP Transcript Title PLAY:VIS TXT SPACE
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course concentrates on the beginning stages of working on a play: from the initial reading through early conceptualization (before the artists go into their studio or rehearsal room.) Using the text as the foundation, students deepen their understanding of the play through brainstorming, discussions and research (both of the play, the playwright, and the visual world of the play). The class uses the basic building blocks of the theater (ACTORS performing an ACTION while an AUDIENCE watches) and asks how these elements can be used and exploited to further the ideas of the artist.

The course begins with students working on short plays then moves into longer dramatic works. The course features texts with a clear narrative form that allows multiple interpretations, with the first projects being short, individual projects and the final project being a collaborative group project. Last, the course features three professional theater artists to share their early interruptive processes with the class.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
College of Liberal Arts

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Department of Drama and Theatre

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