**BARTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**

1. **GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION**

Course Number: THEA 1301

Course Title:                   Directed Independent Study/Theatre

Credit Hours:                  3

Prerequisites:                  Enrollment by consent of instructor

Division/Discipline:        Academic Division/Humanities/THEA

Course Description:       Directed independent study is a structured learning experience offered as an extension of the regular curriculum. It is intended to allow students to broaden their comprehension of the principles of, and their grasp of competencies associated with academic, nonvocational disciplines. Its purpose is to supplement extant courses with individualized, in-depth learning experiences. Such learning experiences may may be undertaken independent of the traditional classroom setting, but will be appropriately directed and supervised by regular instructional staff.

1. **INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION**
2. **COLLEGE POLICIES**

Students and faculty of Barton Community College constitute a special community engaged in the process of education. The College assumes that its students and faculty will demonstrate a code of personal honor that is based upon courtesy, integrity, common sense, and respect for others both within and outside the classroom.

Plagiarism on any academic endeavors at Barton Community College will not be tolerated. The student is responsible for learning the rules of, and avoiding instances of, intentional or unintentional plagiarism. Information about academic integrity is located in the Student Handbook.

The College reserves the right to suspend a student for conduct that is determined to be detrimental to the College educational endeavors as outlined in the College Catalog, Student Handbook, and College Policy & Procedure Manual. (Most up-to-date documents are available on the College webpage.)

Any student seeking an accommodation under the provisions of the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) is to notify Student Support Services via email at [disabilityservices@bartonccc.edu](mailto:disabilityservices@bartonccc.edu).

1. **COURSE AS VIEWED IN THE TOTAL CURRICULUM**

This course is designed for those who wish to further their growth in an advanced area of theatre arts. It allows them to develop a depth of expression or explore specific techniques in depth in their area of interest. It allows them to research techniques, ideas, concepts, or specific subject matters of particular interest to them.

This course transfers for credit to all Kansas Regent Institutions, and may be used to help fulfill program requirements for some degrees. General education requirements and the transferability of all college courses will vary among institutions, and perhaps even among departments, colleges, or programs within an institution. Institutional requirements may also change without prior notification. Students are responsible to obtain relevant information from intended transfer institutions to insure that the courses the student enrolls in are the most appropriate set of courses for the transfer program.

1. **ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT LEARNING/COURSE OUTCOMES**

Barton County Community College is committed to the assessment of student learning and to quality education. Assessment activities provide a means to develop an understanding of how students learn, what they know, and what they can do with their knowledge. Results from these various activities guide Barton, as a learning college, in finding ways to improve student learning.

Course Outcomes, Competencies, and Supplemental Competencies

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Articulate greater insights into their specific area of study.
2. Demonstrate proficient knowledge of the specific topic studied.
3. Articulate enhanced understanding of a minimum of three sub-topics studied within the framework of this course.
4. Demonstrate research skills.
5. Demonstrate the use of primary and secondary sources.
6. Evaluate the validity of sources
7. **INSTRUCTOR’S EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS IN CLASS**
8. **TEXTBOOKS AND OTHER REQUIRED MATERIALS**
9. **REFERENCES**
10. **METHODS OF INSTRUCTION AND EVALUATION**
11. **ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS**
12. **COURSE OUTLINE**

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