

Bossier Parish Community College Master Syllabus

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| Course Prefix and Number: | THTR 212 | Credit Hours: 3 |
| Course Title: | Props Creation and Special Effects for the Stage | |
| Course Prerequisites: | None | |
| Textbook(s): | Gillette, J. Michael. <i>Theatrical Design and Production: An Introduction to Scene Design and Construction, Lighting, Sound, Costume, and Makeup</i> . 8 th Edition. | |

Course Description: An advanced study and application of the skills required to design, create and execute stage properties and special effects for the theatre.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the student will

- A. recall the safety requirements used in the shop and for effects use on stage;
- B. display ability in props construction and painting techniques;
- C. employ course principles and techniques in the planning, engineering and execution of live special effects for theatrical stage use; and
- D. add examples of realized theatrical props and special effects to a developing student portfolio.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

1. practice and describe in writing effective shop and stage safety behavior. (A)
2. utilize failure analysis processes to plan and design safe special effects. (A,C)
3. manage and take responsibility for scheduled construction, painting, and shifting of major properties for a production. (A,B,C)
4. plan, construct and rig special effects devices to solve hypothetical projects and real production oriented special effects. (A,B,C)
5. photograph and effectively present images of student realized properties and special effects devices. (D)
6. effectively communicate in written and oral form the process of effects design and construction. (A,B,C,D)

Course Requirements: This course requires attendance, class participation, assignments, exams, and projects as determined by the instructor.

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| Course Grading Scale: | 90 – 100 | A |
| | 80 – 89 | B |
| | 70 – 79 | C |
| | 60 – 69 | D |
| | 0 – 59 | F |

Course Fees: \$25.00

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at <http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

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