### SRT 47.3 Course Outline as of Spring 2020

## **CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: SRT 47.3 Title: SRT- COSTUME-MAKEUP-HAIR

Full Title: Summer Repertory Theatre - Costumes, Makeup and Hair

Last Reviewed: 5/9/2022

Units		Course Hours per Wee	ek N	Nbr of Weeks	<b>Course Hours Total</b>	
Maximum	6.00	Lecture Scheduled	0	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	0
Minimum	6.00	Lab Scheduled	19.25	11	Lab Scheduled	336.88
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	19.25		Contact Total	336.88
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 0.00 Total Student Learning Hours: 336.88

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade Only

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly: THAR 47.3

#### **Catalog Description:**

Preparation, construction and practical experience as a member of the costume and/or makeup/hair crew for multiple theatre performances during the Summer Repertory Theatre season.

## **Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

# **Recommended Preparation:**

Previous experience in theatre production

#### **Limits on Enrollment:**

By Audition

#### **Schedule of Classes Information:**

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Theatre season. (Grade Only)

Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended: Previous experience in theatre production

Limits on Enrollment: By Audition

Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.

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# **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive: CSU GE: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

**IGETC:** Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

**CSU Transfer:** Transferable Effective: Summer 2009 Inactive:

**UC Transfer:** Transferable Effective: Fall 2009 Inactive:

CID:

## Certificate/Major Applicable:

Certificate Applicable Course

### **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Students will be able to demonstrate the professional responsibilities of a costumer and/or makeup/hair crew member while participating in the preparation, execution and performance of multiple productions simultaneously.

## **Objectives:**

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate the professional responsibilities of a costume and/or makeup/hair crew member associated with the preparation and performance of a theatrical production before a paying public audience.
- 2. Evaluate the evolution of costumes, makeup, and hair for a production from script to performance.
- 3. Define the various functions of costume, makeup, and hair as they pertain to theatrical interpretations of drama.
- 4. Demonstrate a basic knowledge of visual communication through the use of line, shape, color and texture.
- 5. Demonstrate basic costume construction skills through the use of suitable tools, equipment and techniques in the construction of a costume or costume piece. This may include millinery, mask making, fabric painting and dying, leather work, etc; as these subjects may apply to any given production.
- 6. Demonstrate efficient use of costume shop's tools and equipment and an understanding of safety requirements.
- 7. Inventory, maintain and repair costumes efficiently, safely utilizing the tools and equipment of a costume shop.
- 8. Demonstrate advanced makeup application and removal techniques, hair styling techniques, and wig preparation, styling, and maintenance techniques. (These may include working with prosthetics, wig ventilation, cutting hair/wigs, coloring hair/wigs, and other specialized skills.)
- 9. Support the artistic intentions of the costume designer and director by assisting actors in costume changes and proper wearing of costumes.

10. Support the artistic intentions of the makeup/hair designer, costume designer, and director by assisting actors in the application and changing of specialized makeup, hair styles, and proper wearing of wigs.

## **Topics and Scope:**

Students in this course will construct costumes and/or prepare makeup/hair elements for the SRT season and be assigned to the costume and/or makeup/hair crew of multiple productions.

- I. About the Productions
  - A. The script's historical context and style
  - B. Director's concept
  - C. Costume designs
  - D. Other design interpretations
- II. Costume Construction
  - A. Patterns
  - B. Cutting
  - C. Fitting and tailoring
  - D. Corsets and undergarments
  - E. Millinery
  - F. Haberdashery
  - G. Leather and Fur
  - H. Dyes and paints for fabric
  - I. Pressing and ironing
  - J. Fastenings
  - K. Repair
  - L. Maintenance
  - M. The use of advanced costuming tools, equipment and materials
- III. Makeup, Hair, and Wig Preparation Topics determined by needs of specific productions; may include some or all of the following:
  - A. Advanced Makeup Techniques
    - 1. Molding in clay and putty: classical and fantastic facial shapes
    - 2. Mold make-up; materials and process
    - 3. Prosthetics in latex and foam
    - 4. Painting and texturing
    - 5. Application in three dimensional techniques
  - B. Wig Preparation
    - 1. Selection
    - 2. Washing
    - 3. Cutting
    - 4. Coloring
    - 5. Styling
    - 6. Ventilation
    - 7. Maintenance
  - C. Hair Styling
    - 1. Cutting
    - 2. Coloring
    - 3. Styling
    - 4. Working with hair pieces, extensions, etc.
    - 5. Maintenance
- IV. Costume Crew Responsibilities
  - A. Learning the job

- 1. Interpreting instructions
- 2. Dividing responsibilities
- 3. Wardrobe manager
- 4. Safety and emergency procedures
- B. Costume inventory
- C. Maintenance and laundry procedures
- D. Costume props vs. hand props
- E. Special production demands (masks, puppets, etc.)
- V. Makeup/Hair Crew Responsibilities
  - A. Learning the job
    - 1. Interpreting instructions
    - 2. Dividing responsibilities
    - 3. Makeup/hair supervisor
    - 4. Safety and emergency procedures
  - B. Makeup/wig inventory
  - C. Maintenance procedures
  - D. Special production demands (masks, prosthetics, facial hair, etc.)
- VI. Working During a Performance Situation
  - A. Production attire: wearing blacks
  - B. Working back stage
    - 1. Setting up change stations
    - 2. Pre-setting costumes
    - 3. Quick changes
    - 4. Working in the dark
    - 5. Following the show
  - C. Production safety
  - D. Working calmly under stress and handling others' nervousness
  - E. Prioritizing and adapting
  - F. Staying focused and alert
  - G. Handling the unexpected
    - 1. Repairing costumes quickly
    - 2. Damaged or lost costumes
    - 3. Repairing makeup or hair styles quickly
    - 4. Damaged or lost prosthetics, wigs, etc.
- VII. The Structure of Production
  - A. Costuming
    - 1. Costume design and its relation to other aspects of production
    - 2. Scheduling and maintaining the dressing of a production
  - B. Makeup/Hair
    - 1. Makeup/Hair design and its relation to other aspects of production
    - 2. Scheduling and maintaining the makeup, hair and wigs of a production
- VIII. Theories of Costume, Makeup, and Hair as they apply to:
  - A. Style
  - B. Production
  - C. Character
- IX. Standards of Professionalism for Costume and Makeup/Hair Staff

### **Assignment:**

- 1. Complete all costume and/or makeup/hair crew responsibilities for multiple productions during the semester.
- 2. Attend all scheduled rehearsals, performances, and/or strikes to which the student is called.

- 3. Provide and wear required all-black clothing for rehearsals and performances.
- 4. Complete all assigned duties and tasks, including practical maintenance of a costuming and/or makeup/hair schedule during the run of productions.

#### Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

None, This is a degree applicable course but assessment tools based on writing are not included because skill demonstrations are more appropriate for this course.

Writing 0 - 0%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

None

Problem solving 0 - 0%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Class performances

Skill Demonstrations 60 - 80%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

None

Exams 0 - 0%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Professionalism

Other Category 20 - 40%

# **Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

Scripts of plays being performed SRT Company Handbook