

Assessment: Assessment Plan

Degree Program - VPA - Theatre - Theatre Arts (BA)

CIP Code: 50.0501.00

Disciplinary Accrediting Body: NAST

Next Accrediting Agency Review: 2022

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Program Purpose Statement: For those students interested in an intense liberal arts education. Broad exposure to the various elements of theatre arts prepares students for further study at the graduate level or for careers in the professional theatre, secondary education, or any number of careers that build on the skills and discipline of the performing arts. A minor in theatre arts is also available.

Modality: Face-to-Face

Student Learning Outcome: Theatre Knowledge

Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of drama and theatre--their vocabulary, history, and practices (THA 1303 Introduction to Theatre, THA 3308 History of Theatre I, THA 3309 History of Theatre II, and THA 4300 Script Analysis).

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Student Learning

Start Date: 08/31/2017

Assessment Methods

Standardized Test - Bachelor's degree exit exam.
(Active)

Criterion: 90% of the students taking the exit exam will achieve scores of 60% or better.

Post-Test - Each course has an exam call a Course Assessment Test (CATs) that is given at the beginning and end of each semester it is taught. (Active)

Criterion: 100% of students will demonstrate improvement on the CAT from the first to the second time it is administered.

Student Learning Outcome: Theatre Skills

Students will demonstrate a basic level of competency in acting, stagecraft, costume construction, stage electrics, as well as in costume, lighting, and scenic design (THA 2302 Principles of Acting I, THA 3303 Principles of Theatrical Scenery, THA 3304 Principles of Theatrical Lighting, and THA 3305 Principles of Theatrical Costuming).

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Student Learning

Start Date: 08/31/2017

Assessment Methods

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Performance - Participation in productions.
(Active)

Criterion: Each year, 70% of current BA students will function in at least one TTU play as actors, crew members, or stage managers.

Post-Test - An exam is given at the beginning and end of each course. This is referred to as the Course Assessment Test, or CATs.
(Active)

Criterion: 100% of students will demonstrate improvement on the CAT from the first to the second time it is administered.

Student Learning Outcome: Theatre Community Awareness

Students will successfully complete the community involvement criteria for TH A 3351.

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Student Learning

Start Date: 08/31/2017

Assessment Methods

Course Level Assessment - Students will successfully complete the community involvement criteria for TH A 3351. (Active)

Criterion: 80% of students in TH A 3351 will meet the expectations for effectively serving the community.

Schedule: TH A 3351 records will be reviewed annually.

Course Level Assessment - Completion of all components of THA 3351 (Active)

Criterion: 90% will complete the components.

Schedule: THA 3351 records will be reviewed annually.

Student Learning Outcome: Student Learning

Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of drama and theatre--their vocabulary, history, and practices (THA 1303 Introduction to Theatre, THA 3308 History of Theatre I, THA 3309 History of Theatre II, and THA 4300 Script Analysis). (Active)

Outcome Status: Active

Outcome Type: Student Learning

Start Date: 09/01/2020

End Date: 05/18/2021