

NORTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Introduction to Technical Theater with Lab

Course #: THR* 125

Course Description: 4 credits

The course will introduce basic elements of design related to technical stagecraft. This will include lighting, set design, and construction. Working on an actual theater production is required.

Pre-requisite/Co-requisite: None

Goals: Students will engage in active learning about how a play is analyzed and staged from a technical point of view. They will construct drawings, light plots, and models that demonstrate understanding of the basics in technical theater.

Outcomes: Upon successful completion of the course a student should be able to:

- Analyze a script for set and lighting possibilities
- Create a designer sketch based on a play
- Create a ground plan for a play with elevation and perspective drawings
- Build a stage model
- Demonstrate an understanding of various lighting techniques and stage management principles
- Work as a member of a stagecraft team on an actual production