



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF ARTS
SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS - DRAMA
DRAM 381.05 Topics in Scenography: Scenic Art
Winter 2016

Instructor Office Email Office Hours	Patrick Du Wors CHD 214 pduwors@ucalgary.ca By Appointment
Day(s),time(s) and location of class	Friday 8:00am-11:50 RT 122
Out of class activities	A portion of this course will take place outside of class time as determined by the Division of Drama <i>Learned Ladies</i> production schedule. Students are expected to attend all paint calls and will be available for the technical rehearsal period.
Learning resources: required readings, textbooks and materials	N/a
Prerequisites	None.
Supplementary fees	\$250.00 per student to cover consumables (paint and other materials).
Course description	Special topics in the study of scenography and techniques for the scenographer. Notes: The courses will be offered on a three year schedule, two per academic year. You must plan your schedule accordingly.
Course overview	Theory and technique of scene painting for a variety of theatre genres. Students will study scenic art from the point of view of a designer. In so doing, they will be encouraged to understand the history of various artistic techniques and consider the place of these techniques in current scenographic practice. Through practical assignments students will demonstrate a sophisticated understanding of the elements and principles of design.
Course learning outcomes	By the completion of this course, successful students will be able to: 1. Understand the role of the scenic artist in the creation of a theatre production through hands-on experience. 2. Demonstrate the basic skills of a scenic artist including 2D techniques and 3D surface manipulation at an introductory level. 3. Understand the ways in which different approaches to scenic art influence performance design.
Course schedule:	Please see attached schedule.
Assessment components	<i>INSTRUCTOR NEEDS TO INCLUDE DUE DATES AND SOME DETAILS – can be a vague description and include ‘additional details will be provided in class’.</i> <i>Learned Ladies Paint Crew Assignment 30%</i> <i>Class Projects 40%</i> <i>Final Project 30%</i>
Assessment expectations	<u>Expectations for Writing:</u> Writing skills are important to academic study across all disciplines. Consequently, instructors may use their assessment of writing quality as a factor in the evaluation of student work. Please refer to the Undergraduate Calendar E.2 Writing Across the Curriculum policy for details.

Expectations for Attendance and Participation:

Please refer to the Undergraduate Calendar E.3 Attendance for details.

Please Note:

- In the fine arts, skills are cumulative. Each project adds to the understanding of the organizational processes and skills needed to complete subsequent projects. It is necessary that you participate in, and finish all the projects to be successful in this course.
- Course Critiques and Grades: This course includes in-class critiques in which student works and performance are discussed and critical analysis offered by the instructor and student peers. Formal grades for student work will be conveyed privately and not in class discussion.
- Since class participation is an important component of the course, grading is based on full attendance. Sketchbook assignments will often be started in class; missing a class will mean missing an assignment.
- Similarly, all the parts of a project, exercise or sketchbook assignment contribute to the evolution and final realization of the work. Therefore, the Instructor(s) may decide not to accept or grade incomplete projects; all parts of each project must be included in the final submission by the given deadline.
- Class exercises, sketchbooks, and projects will be given a letter grade and will be due as noted in the schedule or as specified by the instructor.

Guidelines for Formatting Assignments: to be provided on individual assignment sheets.

Guidelines for Submitting Assignments: to be provided on individual assignment sheets.

Late Assignments: Completed projects, exercises, and/or sketchbooks will be accepted after those due dates, but the grade will be reduced by 10% per day late. In other words, work that is graded as A will receive an F after 6 days late.

Criteria That Must Be Met To Pass: All assignments must be handed in in order to pass. Class time must be used effectively in order to receive feedback from the instructor and therefore it is critical that students bring all of their materials and works-in-progress to class.

Grading scale

For the course as a whole, letter grades should be understood as follows, as outlined in the section F.2 of the Undergraduate Calendar for 2015-2016:

Grade	GPA	Description
A+	4.00	Outstanding.
A	4.00	Excellent-superior performance, showing comprehensive understanding of subject matter.
A-	3.70	
B+	3.30	
B	3.00	Good - clearly above average performance with knowledge of subject matter generally complete.
B-	2.70	
C+	2.30	
C	2.00	Satisfactory - basic understanding of the subject matter.
C-	1.70	Receipt of a grade point average of 1.70 may not be sufficient for promotion or graduation. (See individual undergraduate faculty regulations.)

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Midterm and final examination scheduling	Final examinations may be scheduled at any time during the examination period (11-22 December for Fall 2015 term; 16-27 April for Winter 2016 term); students should therefore avoid making prior travel, employment, or other commitments for this period. If a student is unable to write an exam through no fault of his or her own for medical or other valid reasons, documentation must be provided and an opportunity to write the missed exam may be given. Students are encouraged to review all examination policies and procedures: ucalgary.ca/registrar/exams/deferred_final									
Deferrals of exams/term work	It is possible to request a deferral of term work or final examinations for reasons of illness, accident, family or domestic affliction, or religious obligations. Please check with your advisor if any of these issues make it impossible for you to sit an exam or finish term work by stated deadlines. ucalgary.ca/registrar/exams/deferred_final ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g-6.html ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g-7.html									
Internet and electronic communication device	elearn.ucalgary.ca/category/d2l/ ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/emergency-instructions/uc-emergency-app The in-class use of computers may be approved by your Instructor. Cell phones and other electronic communication devices should be silenced or turned off upon entering the classroom. If you violate the Instructor's policy regarding the use of electronic communication devices in the classroom, you may be asked to leave the classroom; repeated abuse may result in a charge of misconduct. No audio or video recording of any kind is allowed in class without explicit permission of the Instructor.									
Academic integrity, plagiarism	The University of Calgary is committed to the highest standards of academic integrity and honesty. Students are expected to be familiar with these standards regarding academic honesty and to uphold the policies of the University in this respect. Students are referred to the section on plagiarism in the University Calendar (ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-2.html) and are reminded that plagiarism-- Using any source whatsoever without clearly documenting it—is an extremely serious academic offence. Consequences include failure on the assignment, failure in the course and possibly suspension or expulsion from the university. You must document not only direct quotations but also paraphrases and ideas where they appear in your text. A reference list at the end is insufficient by itself. Readers must be able to tell exactly where your words and ideas end and other people's words and ideas begin. This includes assignments submitted in non-traditional formats such as Web pages or visual media, and material taken from such sources. Please consult your instructor or the Student Success Centre (TFDL 3rd Floor) if you have any questions regarding how to document sources.									
Copyright	It is the responsibility of students and professors to ensure that materials they post or distribute to others comply with the Copyright Act and the University's Fair Dealing Guidance for Students. Further copyright information for students is available on the Copyright Office web page (library.ucalgary.ca/copyright).									
Academic accommodation	Students seeking an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services (SAS); SAS will process the request and issue letters of accommodation to instructors. For additional information on support services and accommodations for students with disabilities, visit www.ucalgary.ca/access/ . Students who require an accommodation in relation to their coursework based on a protected ground other than disability should communicate this need in writing to their Instructor. The full policy on Student Accommodations is available at http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy_0.pdf .									
FOIP	ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy									
Student misconduct	ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html									
Academic standing	ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f.html									
Safewalk	220-5333 anytime. ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk									

Campus security	220-5333. Help phones: located throughout campus, parking lots, and elevators. They connect directly to Campus Security; in case of emergency, press the red button.
Emergency evacuation	Assembly points for emergencies have been identified across campus. THE PRIMARY ASSEMBLY POINT FOR CRAIGIE HALL IS THE PROFESSIONAL FACULTIES FOOD COURT. For more information, see the University of Calgary's Emergency Management website: ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints
Faculty of Arts program advising and student information resources	For academic advising, visit the Arts Students' Centre (ASC) for answers about course registration, graduation checks, and the 'big picture' on programs and majors. Drop in at SS102, email us at ascarts@ucalgary.ca or call us at 403-220-3580. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate which has detailed information on common academic concerns. For academic success support, such as writing support, peer support, success seminars, and learning support, visit the Student Success Centre on the third floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library (TFDL), email them at success@ucalgary.ca or visit their website at ucalgary.ca/ssc/ for more information or to book an appointment. For enrolment assistance, including registration (add/drop/swap) changes, paying fees, and navigating your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at 403-210-ROCK [7625], by email at futurestudents@ucalgary.ca or visit them at the MacKimmie Block 117.
Course outlines for transfer credit	It is possible that you will be asked for copies of this outline for credit transfers to other institutions or for proof of work done. It is the student's responsibility to keep these outlines and provide them to employers or other universities when requested. Please ensure that outlines of all the courses you take are kept in a safe place for your future reference. Departments/Programs do not guarantee that they will provide copies.
Letter of permission	If you wish to study at another institution while registered at the U of C, you must have a letter of permission. You can submit your request through your Student Centre at MyUofC. Students must have the Letter of Permission before they take the course at another school. Failure to prepare may result in no credit awarded and could result in suspension from the faculty.
Students' union and ombudsperson contacts	Student Union: su.ucalgary.ca/about/who-we-are/elected-officials/ Faculty of Arts reps: arts1@su.ucalgary.ca ; arts2@su.ucalgary.ca ; arts3@su.ucalgary.ca ; arts4@su.ucalgary.ca Graduate Student's Association: gsa.ucalgary.ca/executive Student Ombudsman: su.ucalgary.ca/page/quality-education/academic-services/student-rights
Undergraduate associations	DUS: Drama Undergraduate Society, CHC 005 uofcdus@gmail.com MUS: Music Undergraduate Society, CHF 219 undmusic@ucalgary.ca