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FACULTY OF ARTS
SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS- DRAMA
Course Title: DRAM 531 Scene Painting I
Session: Fall 2013

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Office Hours	by Appointment
Location and Time of class	Reeve Theatre Prop Shop – Fridays 9:00AM to 1:00PM
Text(s)/Readings	None
Prerequisites	Consent of the Department.
Course Description	Theory and technique of scene painting for a variety of theatre genres.
Course Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will understand the role of the scenic artist in the creation of a theatre production through hands-on experience. • Students will acquire the basic skills of a scenic artist. Basic skills are defined as those skills that a junior apprentice would be expected to have in a professional theatre or on a film set. • Through practical assignments students will demonstrate a sophisticated understanding of the elements and principles of design. • Students will plan and execute 3 major projects. Content will be pre-approved by the instructor.
Important Note!	Please come to class prepared to work; that includes being ready and dressed in appropriate attire for painting at 9AM sharp! Closed toe shoes must be worn at all times when in the shop.
Course Activities and Content	<p>Students will complete several painted projects. Some will be exercises to learn skills and some will be used for grading. You will be informed which projects are for grading in advance. The major projects will include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Combination surfaces 2. Cornice Project 3. Bistre <p>Students will be asked to acquire images for their projects. There will be specific deadlines for bringing the images to class; please read the course schedule carefully.</p> <p>Students will work on the paint crew of <i>Comrades</i>, a Mainstage production in the Reeve Theatre.</p>
Assessment	<p>Combination Surfaces Project – 10%</p> <p>Cornice Project – 20%</p> <p>Bistre Project – 20%</p> <p>Class Projects - 50% (this includes paint crew work on <i>Comrades</i>)</p>

Grading Scale	All grades will be communicated as letter grades. Projects will not generally be accepted after the due date unless you have made special arrangements with the instructor.
Attendance	Grading is based on full attendance.
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