

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY FACULTY OF ARTS

SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS - DRAMA Course Title: DRAM 571.30 Directed Studies 1 (Dramaturgy) Session: Winter 2015

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Location and	Craigie Hall Block E, Room 012 (basement)
Time of class	Wednesday 12-1:50pm
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Text(s)/Readings	As assigned
Prerequisites	
Course Description	This course will introduce you to dramaturgical sites, models, and tools of script- analysis and New Play Development. We will also reach beyond these often familiar terms and address some of the complex materials and strategies you need to be aware of when navigating areas of physically or conceptually based creation in which text is not a product in itself – areas such as theatrical devising and contemporary Dance. This course is designed for students with a healthy portion of analytical curiosity and a wish to discover how it can be useful in practice.
Course Objectives	 The learning objective of this course is to develop: dramaturgical awareness of what your mode of looking enables you to work with and how that affects the creation you are engaged in ability to shift between and try out different creative approaches with awareness of how each affects the script or performance being developed tools to analyze how different approaches "work" some capacity to arrive at strategies for a creative process, compositional
Course Activities and	choices, and audience experiences In the first half of the course we cover analytical tools and knowledge about
Content Content	dramaturgical functions that will serve as your foundation for engaging with sites of developmental dramaturgy in the second half of the course. Students will be offered mini-lectures, tasked to discuss and report on different cases in groups, and asked to complete supervised analyses and exercises in class. You will also be assigned either academic or practical preparation tasks demanding 3-5 hours of your time per week. Finally, students will be invited to apply their artistic and analytical skills to the development of a new play.
Assessment	Grades will be determined as follows:
	Script Analysis Report 30% Workshop Presentation 20% Written Workshop Reflection 30% Participation 20%
Grading Scale	Numerical assessment is used for individual assignments with reference to criteria listed on detailed assignment descriptions. The weighted total of these grades will be converted to the university's letter system using the following scale:
	95-100% A+ (4.0) Outstanding 90-94% A (4.0) Excellent-superior performance showing comprehensive understanding of the subject matter

	85-89% A- (3.7)
	80-84% B+ (3.3)
	75-79% B (3.0) Good—Clearly above average performance with knowledge of
	subject matter generally complete
	71-74% B- (2.7)
	67-70% C+ (2.3)
	63-66% C (2.0) Satisfactory—Basic understanding of the subject matter
	59-62% C- (1.7)
	55-58% D+ (1.3)
	50-54% D (1.0) Minimal Pass
	0-40% F
Attendance	Mandatory due to in-class exercises, group-work, presentations, and discussions that
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