Course Syllabus: PERFA 037 Theatre Lab

Course goals: This course is designed to introduce you to a specific set of performance skills in one are of theatre performance (audition techniques, improvisation, voice, stage combat, etc.). Each week you will have the opportunity to apply these skills in class, developing your abilities and ultimately attempting to master the skills. There will be a final performance project during which time you will be able demonstrate what you have learned.

Learning outcomes:

CORE
--Students will participate in the creative process
--Students will produce an artifact appropriate to the creative process in theatre

DEPARTMENT
--Students will demonstrate the capacity for sustained and focused rehearsal effort and for working collaboratively with each other
--Students will adapt performance skills both in rehearsal and in performance to the technical demands of specific works
--Students will exhibit performance skills beyond the foundational level while effectively negotiating the anxiety/excitement of live performance
--Students will be conversant with advanced techniques of the discipline

Grading:

Preparation for, attendance at, and active participation in class (40%)
Development of skills over time, as measured by the class rubric (40%)
Final performance project (20%)

Calendar: This course meets 90 minutes, once a week, throughout the semester with a final performance project during the final exam period.