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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete all information. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and/or program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

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| ☐ New Course | ☐ Course Prefix Change | ☐ Course Deletion |
| ☐ Course Revision | ☐ Course Number and/or Title Change | ☒ Catalog Description Change |

Current course prefix, number and full title: n/a

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing: THTR 240 Acting 1

2. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appropriate

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)

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| ☐ Learning Skills | ☐ Knowledge Area | ☐ Global and Multicultural Awareness | ☐ Writing Across the Curriculum (W Course) |
| ☐ Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one) | | | |
| ☐ Global Citizenship | ☐ Information Literacy | ☐ Oral Communication | |
| ☐ Quantitative Reasoning | ☐ Scientific Literacy | ☐ Technological Literacy | |

3. Other Designations, as appropriate

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| ☐ Honors College Course | ☐ Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African) |
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4. Program Proposals

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| ☐ Catalog Description Change | ☐ Program Revision | ☐ Program Title Change | ☐ New Track |
| ☐ New Degree Program | ☐ New Minor Program | ☐ Liberal Studies Requirement Changes | ☐ Other |

Current program name: _____

Proposed program name, if changing: _____

5. Approvals

	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	Richard Kemp	2/29
Department Chairperson(s)	David Jones	2/29/12
College Curriculum Committee Chair	Jack Stamp	3/2/12
College Dean	Anthony G. Davis	3/6/12
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)		
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	Gail Schiust	3/27/12

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Liberal Studies

Description of Curriculum Change
Department of Theater and Dance, 2/27/12

Old Catalog Description -
THTR 240 Acting I 3c-0l-3cr

The study of the primary elements of the Stanislavski system of character development. Includes text analysis and the development of physical action through a character's subtext, as well as motivational and improvisational techniques.

New Catalog Description -
THTR 240 Acting I 3c-0l-3cr

Pre-requisite: THTR 140 Foundations of Performance

The study of the primary elements of the Stanislavski system of character development. Includes text analysis and the development of physical action through a character's subtext, as well as motivational and improvisational techniques.

Rationale

Faculty members teaching Acting 1 have identified problems with widely varying levels of knowledge and skill in students entering the course. This has meant that significant amounts of time have had to be spent in developing a common understanding of foundational terminology, knowledge, and skills. This has reduced the amount of time that can be spent on the intended content. The new course THTR 140 Foundations of Performance was specifically developed to address this problem by providing students with foundational skills and knowledge, hence its installation as a pre-requisite for THTR 240 Acting 1.