

TITLE	:	Introduction to Entertainment Design & Technology Production Practice I - II
CODE	:	TEDT 0135-36
PROGRAMME & YEAR	:	BFA in TEA Year 1
REQUIRED/ELECTIVE	:	Required
MODE OF DELIVERY	:	Practice
DURATION	:	2 semesters
CREDITS	:	4
CREDIT ALLOCATION TYPE	:	4
CONTACT HOURS (A)	:	As required
STUDENT WORK HOURS (B)	:	192 (12 hours per week)
EXPECTED STUDY LOAD HOURS (A) + (B)	:	192 (12 hours per week)
REQUISITES	:	NA
QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK LEVEL	:	3

DESCRIPTION

This course provides the student with opportunity to fulfil the role of Lighting, Sound or Stage Crew. Students undertake assisting duties, project work, production work and various assignments relating to Academy or other productions. It provides the opportunity to apply skills in technical theatrical equipment and systems used within a live performance context and the necessary skills to install and operate the equipment for live performances. The students will be allocated roles covering lighting, sound and stage technology and can elect one other TEA area.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the course, students will have an understanding in the fundamentals of technical theatrical equipment, systems and operations. The student will be expected to demonstrate the following knowledge, abilities, and skills:

1. A detailed knowledge of roles and requirements of a Lighting, Sound or Stage Crew and an awareness of the application of those theories/ideas, contexts and frameworks;
2. Comprehend and employ specialist operational and be capable of adapting them to the requirements of the situation;
3. Communicate effectively and in an appropriate manner ensuring the giving and receiving of precise information;
4. The ability to identify the key elements of a problem and choose appropriate methods for their resolution;
5. Can take responsibility for own learning with minimum direction;
6. Can develop working relationships of a professional nature within the discipline.

INDICATIVE CONTENT

1. Role of the Lighting Crew
 - 1.1. Attend all calls as necessary from the first set up call through to the strike out.
 - 1.2. To fulfil all duties as assigned by the Lighting Designer, Lighting Production Electrician Lighting Operator and Lighting Technician/Electrician.
 - 1.3. To work with the Lighting Production Electrician Lighting Operator and Lighting Technician/Electrician, in managing the installation of the lighting equipment for the production.
2. Role of the Sound Crew
 - 2.1. Attend all calls as necessary from the first set up call through to the strike out.
 - 2.2. To fulfil all duties as assigned by the Sound Designer, Sound Production Engineer, Sound Operator and Sound Technician.
 - 2.3. To work with the Sound Production Engineer, Sound Operator and Sound Technician, in managing the installation of the sound equipment for the production.
3. Role of the Stage Crew
 - 3.1. Attend all calls as necessary from the first set up call through to the strike out and including all show calls.
 - 3.2. To fulfil all duties as assigned by the Technical Director, Assistant Technical Director and Stage Technician,.
 - 3.3. To work with the Technical Director, Assistant Technical Director and Stage Technician, in managing the installation of the stage equipment for the production.
4. Role of Lighting, Sound or Stage Operator
 - 4.1. To operate Lighting, Sound or Stage equipment on small scale productions
 - 4.2. To fulfil the duties as required by the roles of Follow-spot Operator, Wireless Mic Fitter or Flyman.

ASSESSMENT METHODS AND WEIGHTINGS

Production Practice work is reviewed by a variety of means including Departmental and School staff and by visiting professionals who come to the Academy to work on productions or to teach intensive workshops. The production supervisor after consultation with, other production personnel and student Lighting and Sound Designers and Technical Directors will award grades and assessments for production work. The final grade will be given for the total work completed by the students throughout each individual full production process.

1. Production Work as required 100%

Requires the student to fulfil all production activities as required by the Lighting and Sound Designer, the Technical Director, Lighting Production Electrician, Sound Production Engineer and Assistant Technical Director.

 - Ability to apply knowledge and demonstrate a competency of understanding to fulfil the requirements of each assignment;
 - On-time completion of assignments (reading, viewing, and practical tasks).

ASSESSMENT, WEIGHTING, CRITERIA & LEARNING OUTCOMES

Assessment	Weighting	Criteria	Learning Outcomes				
			A detailed knowledge of roles and requirements of a Lighting, Sound or Stage Crew and an awareness of the application of those theories/ideas, contexts and framework;	Comprehend and employ specialist operational and managerial skills and be capable of adapting them to the requirements of the situation;	Communicate effectively and in an appropriate manner ensuring the giving and receiving of precise information;	The ability to identify the key elements of a problem and choose appropriate methods for their resolution;	Can take responsibility for own learning with minimum direction; Can develop working relationships of a professional nature within the discipline;
Production work as required throughout the production period	100%	Demonstrate detailed knowledge of roles and requirements of a Lighting, Sound or Stage Technician and an awareness of the application of those theories/ideas, contexts and frameworks;					
		Demonstrate competency of understanding and specialist operational and managerial skills and be capability of adapting them to the requirements of the situation;					
		Communicated effectively and in an appropriate manner ensuring the giving and receiving of precise information; Have developed working relationships of a professional nature within the discipline;	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		Demonstrate the ability to identify the key elements of a problem and choose appropriate methods for their resolution;					
		Demonstrate responsibility for own learning with minimum direction;					

INDICATIVE LEARNING RESOURCES

Carter, P. (1994). *Backstage Handbook: An Illustrated Almanac of Technical Information*. Broadway Press, New York.

Davis, G. & Jones, R. (1989). *The sound reinforcement handbook*. Milwaukee, WI: Hal Leonard Publishing Corporation.

Essig, Linda. (2005). *Lighting and The Design Idea*. Canada: Thomson Wadsworth.

Fraser, N. (2003). *Stage Lighting Design (A Practical Guide)*. U.K: D &N Publishing.

Gillette, M. (2000). *Theatrical Design and Production*. Mountain View, California: Mayfield Pub.

Holloway, J. (2002). *Illustrated Theatre Production Guide*. New York : Focal Press.

Ionazzi, D. (1996). *The Stagecraft Handbook*. Cincinnati: Betterway Books.

Leonard, J. A. (2001). *Theatre Sound*. London: A & C Black.

Nisbett, A. (2003). *The sound studio: audio techniques for radio, television, film, and recording*. Amsterdam; Boston, Mass: Focal Press.

Raoul, B. (1999). *Stock Scenery Construction Handbook*. Louisville: Broadway Press.

Reid, F. (1995). *The ABC of Stage Technology*. New Hampshire, Heinemann, London : A & C Black.

Reid, F. (2001). *Stage Lighting Handbook*. London: A&C Black.

Streader, T. and Williams, J. A. (1985). *Create Your Own Stage Lighting*. UK : Bell and Hyman.

Watson, Lee. (1990). *Lighting Design Handbook*. New York: McGraw-Hill, Inc.

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Lighting Dimensions **[electronic resource]**. New York, etc., Lighting Dimensions Associates, etc. Via International Bibliography of Theatre & Dance with Full Text Ipswich, MA : EBSCO Publishing, 1999-

Live Design **[electronic resource]**. Overland Park : Prism Business Media Inc. Via International Bibliography of Theatre & Dance with Full Text Ipswich, MA : EBSCO Publishing, 1999-

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