

**CATALOG YEAR 2013-2014**COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: ARTS AND SCIENCESCourse: Change: X
Title X Description X **Response Required:** Revamped course will be part of minor X as an elective X course**Response Required:** Revamped course will introduce X concepts**THAR 4364. Directing I.**

~~A study of the fundamentals of directing with practical experience provided by directing scenes. Students will learn to establish the world of the play through given circumstances and theatrical elements. Students will present a total of three scenes from previous published work. (Rehearsals outside of class will be required).~~

Change to:

THAR 4364. Playwriting and Direction

A study of the fundamentals of playwriting and directing with practical experience provided by writing and directing theatrical scenes. Students will learn to establish the world of the play through given circumstances and theatrical elements. Students will write and present scenes from original written work. Rehearsals outside of class will be required. Prerequisite: THAR 1310 or THAR 3354 or Sophomore Level standing.

Justification: An advanced course for the student of acting. This course will acquaint the student with the basic concepts of writing and directing for stage and film. The students will write and direct their original work to gain a better understanding of character and play analysis for the actor.

Course Prefix: THAR

Number: 4364

Title: Playwriting and Direction

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. demonstrate an understanding of basic theatre terminology.
2. understand the collaborative nature of theatre art and the many jobs required to develop a theatre production from the playwright's page to the stage.
3. incorporate appropriate terminology into a written analysis of a theatre performance.
4. develop skills in determining the aesthetic values in the production aspects of a play, and critical skills in evaluating performances.
5. identify the relationship between particular theatre movements and political, religious, and social movements.

SCH Value: 3 hrs.

Prerequisite: THAR 1310 or THAR 3354 or Sophomore Level standing.

Approvals:

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