

Common Course Numbering System

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Course: FVM 1017
Title: Understanding Actor's Process
Long Title: Understanding Actor's Process
Course Description: Explores the actor's process with an emphasis on developing supportive and effective collaborations with other actors, directors and crew members. Applies techniques and acting theory to production and teaches basic terminology for actors in the screen environment. Introduces improvisation, script and character analysis, rehearsal process and protocol.
Min Credit: 3
Max Credit:

Course Notes: Previously FVT 117
Origin Notes: CCA
Status Notes: Made revisions 10/22/09 s@

Required Course Learning Outcomes:

- ¿ Understand the underlying philosophy and practice of modern film acting
- ¿ Develop familiarity with terms, concepts and the professional protocol expected of actors on a film or television set
- ¿ Learn effective techniques of characterization
- ¿ Provide positive and critical feedback
- ¿ Develop respect for the actor's journey
- ¿ Develop ability to solve problems in a team environment
- ¿ Learn personal responsibility in collaborative situations
- ¿ Develop skills to communication ideas
- ¿ Develop organizational skills
- ¿ Build confidence in front of the camera
- ¿ Build confidence communicating with actors

I. Exercises

- A. Concentration, relaxation and observation
- B. Object of your attention and imagination
- C. Independent activities
- D. Public solitude

- E. Circumstances & Reality of doing
- F. Psycho physical action (direct and indirect)
- G. Objectives and action
- H. Communion and listening

I. Shot size and blocking

II. Analysis

- A. Directing tools
- B. Text analysis
- C. Scene breakdowns
- D. Journal writing

E. Transitions

III. Rehearsal Process

- A. Table reading
- B. Paraphrasing and skeleton
- C. Memorizing
- D. Blocking for camera
- E. Improvisation
- F. Presentation and filming
- G. Evaluation

Course Offered At:

Community College of Aurora CCA

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