

THTR 4898 - Senior Project

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 02, CRN 41865,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

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Public Instructor Information

Instructor Title: Associate Professor

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Course Description

4898. Senior Project. Capstone experience expected of all seniors in the degree programs of the department. Significant demonstration of practical or scholarly ability in one of the sub-disciplines comprising the disciplines of theatre or dance, and showing evidence of solid writing, speaking, and critical thinking skills. Prereq.: Senior standing with the expectation of graduating by the end of the following semester. Grading is A,B,C,NC/PR. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
	No Readings		

Student will self-direct readings to achieve contractual research goals for project (Scripts & scores, theory manuals, dramaturgical resources, etc.)

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Introduction & Project Proposals	Written Project Outline and "Deliverables"
8/31	Review of Proposal, Contract & Schedule	Project "Contract" Project Schedule
9/7	Project Begins	Schedule & Deadlines Finalized
9/14	Advisor Meeting	Work on project as per contract
9/21	Advisor Meeting	Work on project as per contract
9/28	Advisor Meeting	Schedule room/venue for final project presentation
10/5	Advisor Meeting Progress assessment Contracted Schedule Check	Working Draft Check-In
10/12	Advisor Meeting	Work on project as per contract
10/19	Advisor Meeting	Work on project as per contract
10/26	Advisor Meeting	Work on project as per contract



11/2	Advisor Meeting	Work on project as per contract
11/9	Advisor Meeting	Work on project as per contract
11/16	Presentation prep Meeting with advisor	Final preparation and rehearsals for project presentation
11/23	Public presentation of project	Presentation format as per contract
11/30	Last week for public presentation	Self-assessment paper due Journal due
12/7	Final Feedback Discussion with Advisor	MUST meet with advisor during finals week

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