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DISTANCE EDUCATION ADDENDUM

COURSE ID:	THART 120: Acting Fundamentals
DEPARTMENT:	Theatre Arts
SUBMITTED BY:	Melinda Fogle
DATE SUBMITTED:	6/6/20

For additional resources on completing this form, please visit the DE Website:

www.valleycollege.edu/onlinefacultyresources

- 1. Please select the distance education method that describe how the course content will be delivered. Check ALL methods that will be used for offering this course, even if previously approved.**

- FO – Fully Online
- PO – Partially Online
- OPA – Online with In-Person Proctored Assessments
- FOMA – Fully Online with Mutual Agreement

- 2. In what way will this course, being offered in distance education format, meet the needs of the campus? (Ex: Student Access, Campus Strategic Plan, Campus Mission Statement, Online Education Initiative (OEI), Student Equity, Student Needs). Please be specific.**

Offering THART 120 online will provide increased student access to the course, as well as fills a gap from an Equity perspective in offering another General Education course online which can be taken by students who prefer or need online classes.

- 3. Will this course require proctored exams?**

- No
- Yes - If yes, how?

- 4. How will the design of this course address student accessibility? Are you including any of the following?**

- Captioned Videos
- Transcripts for Audio Files
- Alternative Text for Graphics
- Formatted Headings
- Other – If other, please explain.



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5. **Provide a specific example of how the instructor will provide synchronous office hours for distance education students? (Ex: Online Conference Tool, Cranium Classroom, Zoom, Pisces, Skype, etc.)**

Office Hours will be provided at least once-a-week in synchronous format, either through Zoom, telephone, or in-person. It should be noted that instructor preference is not limited to these three options, as they may use comparable alternative tools with the advisory being "in real time." Email is not considered synchronous in this context.

6. **Provide a specific example of how this course's design ensures regular and effective instructor-student contact? (Ex: Threaded discussion forums, weekly announcements, instructor prepared materials, posting video and audio files, timely feedback on exams and projects, synchronous online office hours, synchronous online meetings, synchronous online lectures, etc.)**

Specific examples of regular and effective instructor-student contact in this course include the use of weekly threaded discussions that are moderated regularly by the instructor with timely feedback, weekly announcements of upcoming content and deadlines sent by the instructor with comments by students enabled in threads, at least one hour of synchronous commitment by the instructor in office hour form or webinar, timely feedback on exams and projects, and other scenarios made by the instructor.

<https://www.valleycollege.edu/online-classes/faculty-resources/reg-effective-contact.php>

7. **Provide a specific example of how this course will ensure regular and effective student-student contact? (Ex: Threaded discussion forums, assigned group projects, threaded discussions, Notebowl, peer-to-peer feedback, synchronous online meetings, etc.)**

The course will utilize synchronous online full-class meetings, threaded discussions for students to engage and learn with each other, Zoom discussions as a class and through Breakout Rooms, Zoom peer feedback sessions, and other methods the instructor sees fit for students to communicate with each other.

8. **Describe what students in this online version of the course will do in a typical week on this class. Include the process starting after initial log in.**

Students will attend Zoom meetings during which they will learn and practice vocal production techniques. Students will participate in weekly discussions with each other, quizzes, and projects which will focus on textbook readings and lecture materials. Students will present performances and offer peer feedback during Zoom meetings.

9. **Provide a sample statement that could be included in the syllabus for this course that communicates to students the frequency and timeliness of instructor-initiated contact and student feedback.**

Instructor will post weekly assignment checklists, provide timely input on threaded discussions, and provide individual feedback on exams, written work and performances in a timely manner. Students may message the instructor directly through LMS messenger or email questions or concerns, which will be responded to within a 24-hour period.



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10. Provide a specific example of how regular and effective student-student interaction may occur in this online course.

Students will interact with each other in threaded discussions. Students will also interact with each other in Zoom discussions and Zoom feedback sessions.

11. Provide a specific example of how regular and effective instructor-student interaction may occur in this online course.

Faculty will provide timely feedback on written work, performances and exams. Faculty will interact with students during Zoom discussions, rehearsals, and feedback sessions. Students may participate in online office hours via Zoom.

12. Does this course include lab hours? No Yes – If yes, how are you going to accommodate the typical face to face activities in an online environment?

13. How will you accommodate the SLO and Course Objectives in an online environment?

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the course, the student should be able to:

1. Compose a character analysis.
Students will analyze a script to write a character analysis for the character they portray in their Zoom performance.
2. Demonstrate basic skills of acting, including physical, vocal, imaginative, analytical, and emotional elements.
Students will learn and practice basic acting skills during Zoom meetings and through demonstrations and video recordings. Students will demonstrate their performance skills in rehearsals and performances.

Course Objectives:

Upon successful completion of the course the student should be able to:

- A. Use appropriate theatre terminology.
Online students will learn theatre terminology through class lectures, class meetings, and class readings. Students will demonstrate their knowledge of theatre terminology in quizzes, class discussions, zoom rehearsals and performances.
- B. Demonstrate the ability to relax while performing in front of an audience.



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	Online students will develop ease and comfort through rehearsing for peers and performing for peers and general audiences in Zoom meetings.
C.	Analyze a dramatic text for performance and compose a character analysis. Students will analyze a script to write a character analysis for the character they portray in their Zoom performance.
D.	Demonstrate basic acting skills including analysis, imagination, emotion, voice, movement, memorization, and basic technique Students will learn and practice basic acting skills during Zoom meetings. Students will demonstrate their performance skills in rehearsals and performances.
E.	Create and perform improvisations involving objects, locations, and other characters Students will practice and develop improv skills during Zoom meetings. Students will create and perform improvisations during zoom rehearsals.
F.	Develop characters through physical and vocal characterization Students will demonstrate vocal and physical characterization skills during Zoom rehearsals Students will apply characterization skills to the zoom performance of an assigned character.
G.	Develop the ability to both give and receive constructive criticism Online students will self-reflect and offer peer feedback in discussions and during Zoom performance sessions.
H.	Critique a performance from an observer's point-of-view Students will critique peer performances and/or streaming performances during Zoom meeting discussions and through Canvas discussions. Students will write a performance critique of a peer performance or streamed performance.

14. Are modifications needed to SLOs or Course Objectives in order to teach this course in the online modality?

No Yes – If yes, please explain the changes needed.

(It is advised that if you are changing course content or objectives that you speak with the Curriculum Co-Chair or Articulation Officer for guidance moving forward.)

To be completed by a member of the Curriculum Committee Review Team:

CURRICULUM CHAIR REVIEWED:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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DE REVIEW:		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE REVIEWED:		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO