

Course Catalog Curriculum

Dramaturgy 01—Students Enrolled in/after 2024 2024/2025 Academic Year

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Module	Course title	Date/Time	ECTS	Ex.
Theater history and theory	Theater History Peter Marx	Continuous Mon, 02:45 PM – 04:15 PM	2	Т
	Drama Studies Collection Prof. Dr. Peter Marx	Cologne field trip 5/27–5/28/25	1	RP
	Forms and Theory of Theater Performance since 1900 Philipp Schulte/Friederike Thielmann	Continuous Mon 3:00 PM – 6:15 PM	2	Т
	Costume History—Cooperation with ABK Stuttgart Bettina Walter	Wed, 12/18; 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM Mon 7/21; 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM	1	RP
Cultural theory and aesthetics	Word and Effect Oliver Bukowski	6/17–6/19/25 6/24–6/27/25 7/1–7/4/25 2 additional dates planned	3	RP
	Access. Accessible Structures. Accessible Art	Continuous (alternate weeks) Mon, 12:45 PM – 2:15 PM	1	RP
	Readings in Theater History Prof. Dr. Peter Marx	Continuous (alternate weeks) Mon, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	2	Т
Text and production analysis	Shakespeare Seminar Dr. Sarah Youssef	10/11+10/18/24 11/8+11/15/24 4h each	1	RP
	Performance Analysis incl. Theater Attendance and Reflection Anna Haas	10 performances and analysis discussions Planned individually with instructor: initial dates: 10/6, 10/12, 12/6, 12/12	1	RP
	Production Analysis (Video review), Anna Haas	Continuous (alternate weeks) Mon, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	1	RP
	Author Spotlight Sivan Ben Yishai	6/5-6/6/25	1	RP
	Text Work and Generation Maximilian Wahnelt	ТВА	1	RP
	Dramaturgy Seminar Anna Haas & Carolin Hochleichter (Foundations of dramaturgy, production season planning, cooperation directors and dramaturgs, reading)	Continuous Wednesday mornings	7	RP
Dramaturgical processes	Field trip	ТВА	1	RP
	Theater Criticism & Texts on Theater Elisabeth Meier	Thurs, 10/10/24 Fri, 10/24/24 Thurs/Fri, 11/21–11/22/24 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	1	RP
Dramaturgical practice	Short projects with ABK Judith Gerstenberg	2/18–2/21/25	1	RP
	Film Research Project with FABW	12/3–12/22/24	2	RP

	Practical Dramaturgy Gwendolyne Melchinger	ТВА	1	RP
Production Dramaturgy	Subject Module A—Practice Jasper Brandis, Anna Haas	1/13–2/12/25 Opening 2/13/25	3	RP
	Subject Module A—Theory Prof. Dr. Peter W. Marx, Tim Etchells, Sarah Youssef	Marx: 10/1–10/2/24 Etchells: 10/4/24 Youssef: 11/26–11/29/24	3	RP
	Subject Module B—Practice Tomáš Zielinski, Anna Haas	2/27–5/21/25 Opening 5/22/25	3	RP
	Subject Module B—Theory Prof. Dr. Peter W. Marx et al.	2/25–2/28/25 3/4–3/7/25	3	RP
Extended dramaturgy	DasArts Feedback Manolis Tsipos	probably 1/28+1/29/25	1	RP
	Interdisciplinary Project Ludger Engels		1	RP
	Citizens' Theater Beret Evensen	6/11–6/12/25	1	RP
	Dramaturgy for Contemporary Theater for a Young Audience Frédéric Lilje	10/8, 10/22, 10/29/24 11/5, 11/12, 11/19/24 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	1	RP
	Theater and Digitality Ilja Mirsky, Caspar Weimann	Continuous (alternate weeks) Mon, 11:00 AM – 2:15 PM	5	RP
Fundamentals of acting	Fundamentals I—Introduction to Acting Work	10/8–10/25/24	3	RP
3	Helge Musial			
	Fundamentals II—Scenic Improvisation Benedikt Haubrich	10/29–11/13/24	2	RP
	Fundamentals III—Terminology of Stagecraft Wulf Twiehaus	11/14–11/22/24	3	RP
	Speech for Directors and Dramaturgs Cornelia Schweitzer	5/28 – 6/14/2025 4 days	1	RP
	All information subject to change.			,

Course title			Theater History Survey					
			Directing (BA)			Theater history and theory		
Module and a	applicability		Acti	ng (BA)	Theate	r history a	nd theory	
			Dramat	urgy (MA)	Theate	r history a	nd theory	
Module su	Module supervisor			Anna Haas, Cai	rolin Hochle	eichter		
Instru		Prof. Dr. Peter Marx						
Semester	Frequency offered	Duration		Туре	ECTS credits Student wo		t workload	
Sem. 1	Annually	2 s	em.	Required	2	(60 h	
Prerequisites	Type/Duration examination (required for cre	n	n Grading system		Course format			
None	Test—45 minu	utes	Grades, from to lowest:		Grou	p session	/studio	
			Descr	iption				

Over four semesters, this course presents a survey of theater history, intellectual history, and cultural history from antiquity to the present. In the process, historical matters will be contextualized with contemporary discourses and theater forms. The first year of study will begin with prehistoric scenes of play as described in myth and ancient tragedy, the Greek *polis*, and the philosophy of Plato. We will then look at Japanese Noh theater, *Comedia dell' arte*, and Elizabethan theater in transcultural comparison through the lens of acting with masks as a medium of transformation. Particular attention will be paid to topics such as sex and resistance, war, flight and colonialism.

Course aims

This seminar offers a not merely chronological overview of the epochs of European and non-European theater history, aiming to empower students to speak about the historical framework and conditions of theater arts, mirrored in parallel tendencies in intellectual and social history.

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Course		Drama Studies Collection						
			Direct	ing (BA)	Theater history and theory			
Module and applicability			Acti	ng (BA)				
		I	Dramat	urgy (MA)	Theate	history a	nd theory	
Module su	pervisor			Anna Haas / Ca	rolin Hochl	eichter		
Instru			Prof. Dr.	Peter Marx				
Semester	Frequency offered	Duration		Туре	ECTS credits Student w		t workload	
Sem. 1	Annually	1 s	em.	Required	1 ;		30 h	
Prerequisites	Type/Duration examination (required for cre	n G		Grading system		Course format		
None	Regular particip	ation	ation Pass/Fail		Group session/studi		/studio	
			Descr	iption				

Excursion to the drama studies collection in Cologne.

Students will receive an introduction to and gain insights into the state of contemporary drama scholarship.

Course aims

Basic knowledge of contemporary drama scholarship and research will be provided.

Course	e title	Form	Forms and Theory of Theater Performance since 1900				
		Directing (BA)			Theater history and theory		
Module and applicability			Acti	ng (BA)			
		Dramaturgy (MA)			Theate	history	and theory
Module su		Anna Haas, Carolin Hochleichter					
Instru			Philipp	Schulte			
Semester	Frequency offered	Dura	ation	Туре	ECTS credits	Stude	nt workload
Sem. 3	Annually	2 sem.		Required	2		60 h
Prerequisites	Type/Duration (re for credits)	quired			Course format		
None	Test—45 minu	ıtes	tes Grades, from highest to lowest: 1–5		Group session/studio		n/studio
	'		Descr	iption			

The goal of the seminar is to give some insight into various genres and production forms of theater that have become relevant after theater began distancing itself from the primacy of the dramatic text.

Beginning with ground-breaking aesthetic approaches from the twentieth century, various focal points are highlighted in loose chronological order, illuminating important impulses for contemporary theater and performance projects as well.

Course aims

The double class sessions are used for lecture and discussion of drama theory texts, as well as joint viewing and analysis of video examples.

Course title					Abbrev.			
			Directing (BA)			Theater history and theory		
Module and applicability			Acti	ng (BA)	Theate	r history a	nd theory	
			Dramat	urgy (MA)	Theate	r history a	nd theory	
Module su		B. Haubrich, Tomáš Zielinski/ Anna Haas, Carolin Hochleichter						
Instru			Bettina	a Walter				
Semester	Frequency offered	Dura	ation	Туре	ECTS credits	Studen	t workload	
Sem. 1	Annually	1 s	em.	Required	1	;	30 h	
Prerequisites	Type/Duration examination (required for credit controls)	n	Grading system		Course format			
None	Regular particip	ation	ation Pass/Fail		Group session/studio		/studio	
			Descr	iption				

This seminar provides a survey of the history and development of theater costumes and communicates fundamentals of creation and presentation of costume designs. It will furthermore introduce the process of costume production and manufacture and acknowledge these work processes. In addition it provides an overview of costuming professions.

Course aims

This seminar provides knowledge of fundamentals of costuming history and the basics of related production processes as well as costumer methods. Working knowledge of professional vocabulary is part of it as well as it develops communicative capacities for costuming work.

Course title			Word and Effect						
		Directing (BA)							
Module and applicability			Actir	ng (BA)					
		ı	Dramat	urgy (MA)	Theater	History a	nd Theory		
Module supervisor		Anna	Haas, (Carolin Hochleich	ter, Tomáš	Zielinski			
Instructor			Oliver Bukowski						
Semester	Frequency offered	Duration		Туре	ECTS credits	Studen	t workload		
Sem. 2	Annually	1 s	em.	Required	3	,	90 h		
Prerequisites	Type/Duration examination (required for credit controls)	n	n Grading system		Course format				
None	Regular particip	pation		pation Pass/Fail		Group session/studi		ı/studio	
			Descr	iption					

This seminar consists of two parts. While Part 1 concerns stylistic fundamentals in non-fiction, persuasion, and conceptual texts, Part 2 engages with the scene text. Methods for finding and developing materials as well as techniques for dialogue and analysis will be used to examine a text for scenes, lines, and individual words—perhaps even reshaping it. Work is done primarily on own, self-written texts, with reference to examples of contemporary stage texts.

Course aims

Knowledge and initial deployment of linguistic methods, styles, and forms.

Course title			ESS. A	ccessible Structu	res. Access	sible Art	Abbrev.		
			Direct	ing (BA)	Cultural	theory &	aesthetics		
Module and applicability			Actir	ng (BA)	Cultural	theory &	aesthetics		
		ı	Dramat	urgy (MA)	Cultural	theory &	aesthetics		
Module supervisor				Carolin H	lochleichte	r			
Instructor			Various						
Semester	Frequency offered	Duration		Туре	ECTS credits	Student workloa			
Sem. 1&2	Annually	2 sem.		Required	1	,	30 h		
Prerequisites	Type/Duration examination (required for cre	n	Gra	ding system	Course format				
None	Regular particip	ation	ation Pass/Fail		Group session/studio		/studio		
			Descr	iption					

The first part of the seminar, CRIPPING INSTITUTIONS (September to December 2024) concerns structural barriers. Taking our own academic structures as a starting point, we will examine other institutions such as theater and cultural sites of various disciplines and identify the barriers and hurdles that hinder many people's access. Agnieszka Habraschka, Anne Rieger, Konrad Wolf, Nadja Dias, and Nina Mühlemann will contribute diverse perspectives on disability. The second part of the seminar, AESTHETICS OF ACCESS (January to July 2025) will focus on inclusive aesthetics and their creative potential: Models such as Relaxed Performance, audio description, creative supertitles, theater and simple language etc. will be presented by various teachers such as Noa Winter, Sofia Neises, Janina Brosowsky and Isabel Schwenk and explored through various practical examples at the end of the academic year by Jasmin Schädler, Anna Mülter, Annika Jakobs, and Antje Siebers/Anne Greta Weber.

Course aims

Discussing the foundations of inclusive theater practice and engaging with various aspects of structural and aesthetic accessibility for a diverse audience.

Course title			Readings in Theater History				
			Direct	ing (BA)	Theate	history a	nd theory
Module and a	Module and applicability		Actir	ng (BA)	Theate	history a	nd theory
			Dramat	urgy (MA)	Text and	production	n analysis
Module su	pervisor			Anna Haas, Ca	rolin Hochle	eichter	
Instru	ctor	Prof. Dr. I		Peter Marx			
Semester	Frequency offered	Duration		Туре	ECTS credits	Studen	t workload
Sem. 1	Annually	4 s	em.	Required	2	,	30 h
Prerequisites	Type/Duration examination (required for cre	n	Grading system		Course format		
None	Test—45 minu	utes	tes Grades, from highest to lowest: 1–5		Group session/st		/studio
			Descr	iption			

Reading of historical theater texts in close connection to the contents of Peter Marx's seminar "Theater History". This reading seminar examines traditional and modern dramaturgical techniques and engages with theater texts on historical, philosophical, content, and drama theoretical levels.

Course aims

Learning to analyze texts for the purpose of dramatic implementation.

Course title					Abbrev.			
			Direct	ing (BA)	Theate	r history a	nd theory	
Module and applicability			Acti	ng (BA)				
			Dramat	urgy (MA)	Text and	production	on analysis	
Module su	ıpervisor			Anna Haas, Ca	rolin Hochle	eichter		
Instru	ictor		Dr. Sarah Youssef					
Semester	Frequency offered	Duration		Туре	ECTS credits	Student work		
Sem. 1	Annually	1 s	em.	Required	1	;	30 h	
Prerequisites	Type/Duration examination (required for cre	on Gra		Grading system		Course format		
None	Regular particip	ation	ition Pass/Fail		Group session/studio		/studio	
			Descr	iption				

When Ben Johnson said about Shakespeare that he was "not of an age but for all time", he could not have guessed how true his words would prove even 450 years later. The seminar engages deeply with Shakespeare's works, involving both his philosophy and political discourse as well as a close reading of his actual texts.

Course aims

Discovering the Shakespearean world and its interpretive possibilities.

Course title			Performance Analysis incl. Theater Attendance					
			Direct	ing (BA)	Theate	history a	nd theory	
Module and applicability			Acti	ng (BA)	Theate	history a	nd theory	
			Dramat	urgy (MA)	Text and	production	on analysis	
Module su	pervisor			Anna Haas, Ca	rolin Hochle	eichter		
Instru	Instructor			Anna	a Haas			
Semester	Frequency offered	Duration		Туре	ECTS credits	Student work		
Sem. 1	Annually	2 s	em.	Required	1 3		30 h	
Prerequisites	Type/Duration examination (required for cre	on Gra		Grading system		Course format		
None	Regular particip	ation	ation Pass/Fail		Group session/studio		/studio	
			Descr	iption				

Central approaches and methods of performance analysis are introduced and practiced on examples of current productions. Selected performances at Schauspiel Stuttgart, Pfalztheater Ludwigshafen, Heidelberger Stückemarkt, Theater Rampe, Schauspiel Frankfurt, Nationaltheater Mannheim, Forum Ludwigsburg and others are attended and discussed in seminar in order to train descriptive and analytical skills.

Course aims

The craft of analyzing performances is honed, training habits of observation, perception, and description as well as the capacity for analysis.

Course title			Production Analysis							
			Direct	ing (BA)	Theate	r history a	nd theory			
Module and applicability			Actir	ng (BA)						
			Dramat	urgy (MA)	Text and	production	on analysis			
Module su	pervisor			Anna	a Haas					
Instru	Instructor			Anna Haas						
Semester	Frequency offered	Duration		Туре	ECTS credits Student wo		t workload			
Sem. 1&2	Annually	2 s	em.	Required	1	(30 h			
Prerequisites	Type/Duration examination (required for cre	n	Gra	Grading system		Course format				
None	Test—45 minu	utes	tes Grades, from highest to lowest: 1–5		Group session/studio		/studio			
			Descr	iption	l .					

This seminar discusses central approaches and methods of performance analysis, testing these methods and approaches on specific productions by leading directors who have had a lasting impact on theater. Various stagings of a work will be compared.

Directors whose works will be analyzed include Klaus Michael Grüber, Andrea Breth, Peter Brook, Einar Schleef, Frank Castorf, Jürgen Gosch, Christoph Marthaler, Rene Pollesch, Nicolas Stemann, Florentina Holzinger, Leonie Böhm, Christopher Rüping and many others.

Course aims

Students will learn the craft of performance analysis, sharpen their skills of observation, train their analytical faculties, and gain knowledge of significant staging approaches in modern theater history.

Course		Author Spotlight					
			Direct	ing (BA)			
Module and a	applicability	Acting (BA)					
			Dramat	urgy (MA)	I ext and	production analysis	
Module supervisor				Anna Haas, Cai	rolin Hochle	eichter	
Instru		Sivan Ben Yishai					
Semester	Frequency offered	Duration		Туре	ECTS credits	Student workload	
Sem. 1	Annually	1 s	em.	Required	1	30 h	
Prerequisites	Type/Duration examination (required for cre	n	Grading system		Course format		
None	Regular particip	ation	ion Pass/Fail		Grou	p session/studio	
			Descr	iption			

Face-to-face encounter with a contemporary author and engagement with their work, approach, research methods, and authorial style.

Course aims

Introduction to literary forms and authorial possibilities in direct conversation with an author.

Course title			Text Work and Generation				Abbrev.	
Modulo and a	nnalioahility			ing (BA)				
Module and applicability		Acting (BA) Dramaturgy (MA)			С	ultural the	eory	
Module su	ıpervisor			Anna Haas, Ca	rolin Hochle	eichter		
Instru	ictor		Maximilia			an Wahnelt		
Semester	Frequency offered	Duration		Туре	ECTS Student work		t workload	
Sem. 3	Annually	1 s	em.	Required	1	,	30 h	
Prerequisites	Type/Duration examination (required for cre	n	Grading system		C	ourse for	mat	
None	Regular particip	ation	on Pass/Fail		Grou	ıp session	/studio	
	1		Descr	iption	1			

At the latest since their inflationary use in the 1980s, the notion of generations has a reputation for being vague and pseudoscientific. Invented for the publishing market, they are merely constructs that generalize the habitus of a shifting avant-garde, thus distorting a true view of reality. That may be true—and in more than just individual cases. And yet modern theories of generations offer excellent descriptions of social constellations and their constituent groups. They reveal how values develop, collide (i. e., come into conflict), and in the process enable the shaping of identities. Generation theories thus observe, categorize, and interpret exactly the resources we need in the moments when seminar time is too short: in developing thematic material. The theories can be used in memory aids; sociohistorical overview; scene, image, and language systems; and when discovering and concretizing subject material. Nor should a perceived lack of scientific precision and definitiveness in this wealth of approaches bother us. On the contrary, artistic stage, film, and broadcast work always cultivates fragmentary, subjective access to the world. In the best case, it shows "what's in the air" (Arthur Miller)—and this is precisely what the conceptions of generations try to capture, as well.

Course aims

Knowledge and initial deployment of linguistic methods, styles, and forms.

Course title				Dramaturgy Ser	ninar		Abbrev.
				ing (BA)			
Module and applicability		Acting (BA) Dramaturgy (MA)			Drama	turgical pi	rocesses
Module su	ıpervisor	20.0			rolin Hochleichter		
Instru	ictor	Anna Haas, Ca			rolin Hochleichter		
Semester	Frequency offered	Duration		Туре	ECTS credits	Studen	t workload
Sem. 1&2	Annually	2 s	em.	Required	7	2	110 h
Prerequisites	Type/Duration examination (required for cre	n	Gra	nding system	Course format		mat
None	Regular particip	pation Grades, from highest to lowest: 1–5 Group session/stu					/studio
			Descr	iption			

In regular sessions, students will discuss everyday tasks and challenges of the dramaturgical profession. From developing ideas and choosing themes through research and supporting processes to performance and critique. In addition, reading of (contemporary) drama, prose and all other text forms is encouraged, and these are discussed. Subjects such as season programming, curating festivals and other dramaturgical activities are likewise covered in the seminar.

Course aims

The seminar communicates research practices, and trains and discusses the creation of concepts and versions. Feedback methods will be used and variants of constructive criticism will be examined. Budget planning and calculation, season programming, and communication with artists, teams, and the public are explored and practiced, as are possibilities of collaboration and their means of implementation and presentation.

Course title			ater Crit	exts for	Abbrev.				
		Directing (BA)							
Module and applicability		Acting (BA) Dramaturgy (MA)			Fyter	nded dram	naturay		
Module su	pervisor			Anna Haas, Ca			latargy		
Instru	ctor			Elisabe	eth Meier				
Semester	Frequency offered	Duration Type			ECTS credits	Studen	t workload		
Sem. 1	Annually	1 s	em.	Required	1	3	30 h		
Prerequisites	Type/Duration examination (required for cre	n	Grading system		C	ourse for	mat		
None	Regular particip	ation	on Pass/Fail		Grou	p session	/studio		
	Description								

Dramaturgs write program notes, interview artists, and issue profiles and notices. Participants in this seminar will get to know genres of journalistic writing and create their own texts. The emphasis is on practical application. Preparing and conducting an interview is part of the craft, as is writing a theater review. What criteria do critics use when they discuss a production? A historical exploration will call attention to the centuries-long tradition of theater criticism. This genre must claim its place in today's media landscape, which is shaped by digital transformation. The course culminates in the creation of an own theater journal.

Understanding and attempting journalistic tasks and styles; preparing and conducting an interview; producing own journalistic texts and a theater review.

Course				Abbrev.				
		Directing (BA)			Concept	ual/Produ	ction work	
Module and applicability		Acting (BA)						
			Dramat	urgy (MA)	Dram	aturgical p	oractice	
Module su	ıpervisor	Tomá	š Zielins	nleichter				
Instru	Instructor			Judith G	erstenberg	erstenberg		
Semester	Frequency offered	Dura	ation	Туре	ECTS credits	Studen	t workload	
Sem. 1	Annually	1 s	em.	Required	1	3	30 h	
Prerequisites	Type/Duration examination (required for credit controls)	n	Gra	nding system	C	ourse for	mat	
None	Regular particip	ation	tion Pass/Fail		Grou	ıp session	/studio	
			Descr	iption				

This seminar offers an introduction to working with scene and costume designers and enables initial conceptual collaboration with scene and costume designers. It provides an overview of production processes, and includes independent conceptual development of staging ideas and concomitant work with models.

Course aims

The seminar imparts the fundamentals of production processes in set and costume design. It introduces the development of conceptual ideas as well as the implementation of these ideas in stage set models and costume designs.

Deepening communicative skills and insights into the potential of teamwork are as much part of the course as an initial identification and positioning of one's own aesthetic approach.

Course	e title		Film Research Project with FABW							
			Direct	ing (BA)	Fundamentals of acting					
Module and a	applicability	Acting (BA)			Stage acting					
		ı	Dramaturgy (MA) Fundamentals of							
Module su	pervisor	Tomáš Zielinski								
Instru	ctor		Inka Fedorova, Jai Wanigesinghe, David Steffen							
Semester	Frequency offered	Duration		Туре	ECTS Student wo		t workload			
1. Sem.	Annually	1 s	em.	Required	2	(60 h			
Prerequisites	Type/Duration examination (required for cree	n Grading		ding system	Course format		mat			
None	Presentatio	n Pass/Fail		Grou	ip and ind instructio					
			Descr	iption						
	Fundamen	ıtals of ı		h with practical ex	ercises					
			Course	e aims						
Various research methods are introduced and tested.										

Course		Practical Dramaturgy				Abbrev.	
			Direct	ing (BA)			
Module and applicability			Acti	ng (BA)			
			Dramat	urgy (MA)	Dram	aturgical p	oractice
Module su		Anna Haas, Carolin Hochleichter					
Instru			Gwendolyn	e Melching	e Melchinger		
Semester	Frequency offered	Dura	ation	Туре	ECTS credits	Studen	t workload
Sem. 2	Annually	1 s	em.	Required	1	;	30 h
Prerequisites	Type/Duration examination (required for cre	n	Grading system		Course format		mat
None	Regular particip	cipation Grades, from highest to lowest: 1–5 Group session/stu					/studio
			Descr	iption			

Together with the production dramaturg in charge, students will accompany a theater production from development of a directing and design concept, through text version and conceptual tests to the final rehearsals and creation of a program booklet.

Course aims

Practical experience with state or municipal theater operations, possibly including the freelance scene

Course	e title		Sı		Abbrev.		
			Direct	ing (BA)	Concept	ual/Produ	ction work
Module and applicability			Acti	ng (BA)	\$	Stage acti	ng
		Dramat	urgy (MA)	Produ	ıction drar	maturgy	
Module su		Benedikt Haubrich, Tomáš Zielinski, Anna Haas, Carolin Hochleichter					
Instru			Anna	a Haas			
Semester	Frequency offered	Dura	ation	Туре	ECTS credits	Studen	t workload
Sem. 2	Annually	1 s	em.	Required	3	ę	90 h
Prerequisites	Type/Duration examination (required for cre	n	Grading system		Course format		mat
None	Regular particip	ation	on Pass/Fail		Group session/studio		/studio
			Descr	iption			

Students accompany the projects of directing and drama students as production dramaturgs in the respective thematic module. Prior to the start of joint projects, directing and dramaturgy students cooperate in an intensive conceptual phase in order to prepare the content of their scene work.

Together, students (Acting, Directing, Dramaturgy) will explore and develop a theater language and present the results to a larger public.

The rehearsals are guided by acting, directing, and dramaturgy instructors, with individual and group feedback to reflect on learning.

Course aims

Theme modules allow the practical implementation and trying out of dramaturgical knowledge in a scenic project; students will apply what they have learned to an artistic process.

This involves taking on significant personal responsibility and independence in the rehearsal process (preparation, reflection) and as regards artistic partners (directors, dramaturgs, stage designers, costumers, music, video, etc.).

Competence in communicating with various production roles is trained, and an understanding of the links within a staging concept is enabled through active participation in the rehearsal process. Integrating acting impulses into the staging process will be as much a part of the course as the influence of performance practice and the experience in front of an audience as the run progresses.

Course		S		Abbrev.			
		Directing (BA)			Theater history and theory		
Module and applicability			Acti	ng (BA)	Theate	r history a	nd theory
	I	Dramat	urgy (MA)	Produ	ıction drar	maturgy	
Module su	ıpervisor		Anna H	Haas, Carolin Hoc	hleichter, T	omáš Zie	linski
Instru	F	Prof. Dr. Peter W. Marx, Sarah Youssef, Tim Etche					
Semester	Frequency offered	Dura	ation	Туре	ECTS credits	Studen	t workload
Sem. 1	Annually	1 s	em.	Required	3	,	90 h
Prerequisites	Type/Duration examination (required for cre	n	Grading system		Course format		mat
None	Regular particip	ation	ion Pass/Fail		Grou	ıp session	/studio
	1		Descr	iption			

Each year, students across all departments cooperate in teams to produce scene projects thematically linked to the two subject modules.

Each module begins with an introduction to the module's contents.

Course aims

The specific goal of the respective module will be identified and explored.

Course		Sı		Abbrev.				
			Direct	ing (BA)	Concept	Conceptual/Production work		
Module and applicability			Acti	ng (BA)	\$	Stage acti	ng	
			Dramat	urgy (MA)	Produ	ıction drar	maturgy	
Module su	Be	Benedikt Haubrich, Tomáš Zielinski, Anna Haas, Carolin Hochleichter						
Instructor			Anna Haas					
Semester	Frequency offered	Dura	ation	Туре	ECTS credits	Studen	t workload	
Sem. 2	Annually	1 s	em.	Required	3	,	90 h	
Prerequisites	Type/Duratio examinatio (required for cre	n	Grading system		C	ourse for	mat	
None	Regular particip	ation	ation Pass/Fail		Grou	p session	/studio	
			Descr	iption				

Students accompany the projects of directing and drama students as production dramaturgs in the respective thematic module. Prior to the start of joint projects, directing and dramaturgy students cooperate in an intensive conceptual phase in order to prepare the content of their scene work.

Together, students (Acting, Directing, Dramaturgy) will explore and develop a theater language and present the results to a larger public.

The rehearsals are guided by acting, directing, and dramaturgy instructors, with individual and group feedback to reflect on learning.

Course aims

Theme modules allow the practical implementation and trying out of dramaturgical knowledge in a scenic project; students will apply what they have learned to an artistic process.

This involves taking on significant personal responsibility and independence in the rehearsal process (preparation, reflection) and as regards artistic partners (directors, dramaturgs, stage designers, costumers, music, video, etc.).

Competence in communicating with various production roles is trained, and an understanding of the links within a staging concept is enabled through active participation in the rehearsal process.

Integrating acting impulses into the staging process will be as much a part of the course as the influence of performance practice and the experience in front of an audience as the run progresses.

Course title			S	ubject Module B—	-Theory	Abbrev.	
			Direct	ing (BA)	Theate	history a	nd theory
Module and applicability			Acti	ng (BA)	Theate	history a	nd theory
		Dramat	urgy (MA)	Produ	ction drar	maturgy	
Module su	ıpervisor		Anna H	omáš Zie	linski		
Instru	ictor	Prof. Dr. Peter N			Marx and others		
Semester	Frequency offered	Dura	ation	Туре	ECTS credits	Studen	t workload
Sem. 2	Annually	1 s	em.	Required	3	,	90 h
Prerequisites	Type/Duration examination (required for cre	n	Grading system		Course format		mat
None	Regular particip	ation		Pass/Fail	Grou	p session	/studio
			iption				

Each year, students across all departments cooperate in teams to produce scene projects thematically linked to the two subject modules.

Each module begins with an introduction to theory.

Course aims

The specific goal of the respective module will be identified and explored.

Course		DasArts Feedback					
			Direct	ing (BA)			
Module and applicability			Acti	ng (BA)			
		l	Dramat	urgy (MA)	Produ	ıction drar	maturgy
Module su			Tomáš	Zielinski			
Instructor		Manolis			s Tsipos		
Semester	Frequency offered	Duration		Туре	ECTS credits	Studen	t workload
Sem. 2	Annually	1 s	em.	Required	1	;	30 h
Prerequisites	Type/Duration examination (required for cre	n	Grading system		Course format		mat
None	Regular particip	ation	on Pass/Fail		Grou	ıp session	/studio
			Descr	iption	'		

This seminar reflects on production work in different modules and interrogates the conceptual approaches in connection with a section of the rehearsal process. Own work is examined and discussed through targeted questions to peers, mirroring the student's personal development as dramaturg.

Analyzing and applying received criticism is a central part of this feedback method, enabling rapid integration and implementation of reflective insights in current working processes.

Course aims

This seminar schools fundamental dramaturgical competencies and enables a comprehensive insight into one's potential to receive criticism and reflect on own work. Interrogative strategies for reflecting on own artistic work are developed and individual thematic focus is questioned.

This trains skills both in own artistic positioning and in the creation of teams and artistic collaboration.

Course title			Interdisciplinary Project				Abbrev.	
		Directing (BA)			Theater history and theory			
Module and a	applicability		Actir	ng (BA)				
		Dramaturgy (MA)			Theate	r history a	nd theory	
Module su	Anna	Anna Haas, Carolin Hochleichter, Tomáš Zielinski						
Instructor				Ludger Enge	els and others			
Semester	Frequency offered	Duration		Туре	ECTS credits	Student worklos		
Sem. 2	Annually	1 sem.		Required	1	;	30 h	
Prerequisites	Type/Duration examination (required for cre	n Grading system		Course format				
None	Regular particip	pation Pass/Fail		Group session/studio		/studio		
Description								

The interdisciplinary, cross-program project under direct supervision of an interdisciplinary artist offers

theoretical and practical engagement with specific artistic languages, rehearsal techniques, and modes of expression.

Students from the dramaturgy, directing, and acting programs learn a concrete, transdisciplinary form of artistic expression, exploring this form in mixed ensembles. They are enjoined to reflect on their specific roles (dramaturgy, directing, acting), changing them and expanding their respective conception where necessary.

Course aims

Previously attained qualifications in artistic expressions through students' respective roles are applied and extended; the sense of one's role in the artistic process is reflected upon. Expansion of artistic forms of expression is explicitly encouraged.

Course title			Citizens' Theater				Abbrev.		
		Directing (BA)							
Module and a	applicability		Acti	ng (BA)					
		Dramaturgy (MA)			Exter	nded dram	naturgy		
Module su		Anna Haas, Carolin Hochleichter							
Instru		Beret Evensen							
Semester	Frequency offered	Duration		Туре	ECTS credits	Student workloa			
Sem. 1	Annually	1 s	em.	Required	1	3	30 h		
Prerequisites	Type/Duration examination (required for cre	n	n Grading system		Course format		mat		
None	Regular particip	pation		ation Pass/Fail		Group session/studio			
	Description								

Telling life stories and investigating the human condition—dramaturgy in participatory theater

In 2009, the first "citizens' theater" was founded as an independent arm of the Dresden State Theater. Since then, it has become a successful, nationally renowned trademark of the theater and many German and international theaters have developed similar participatory models.

Today, working in unconventional casting and performance environments or conceiving and developing repertory-ready productions with nonprofessional ensembles are part of the dramaturg's everyday work in many theaters. The resulting requirements for dramaturgy—starting with the structure of a citizens' theater, its season programming, and all the way to adaptation of the classics or developing new plays—will be examined in this class.

Course aims

Students will reflect on and practice a sophisticated command of dramaturgical methods.

Course title			Dramaturgy for Contemporary Theater for a Young Audience				Abbrev.		
Module and applicability		Directing (BA)							
		Acting (BA)							
Module supervisor			Dramaturgy (MA) Extended dramaturgy Anna Haas, Carolin Hochleichter						
Instru		Frédéric Lilje							
Semester	Frequency offered	Duration		Туре	ECTS credits	Student worklos			
Sem. 1	Annually	1 sem.		Required	1	,	30 h		
Prerequisites	Type/Duration examination (required for cre	on Grading		ding system	Course format		mat		
None	Regular particip	ation	ion Pass/Fail		Group session/studio		/studio		
Description									

In children's and youth theater, the focus is not merely on content, relevance, and form, but also on another central issue: the young audience. In this seminar, we will take various productions at the Junges Ensemble Stuttgart (JES) as a starting point for examining together what specific approaches, requirements, and freedoms the task of dramaturgy for contemporary theater for a young audience might hold. Theory and practice go hand in hand: We will watch three very different JES productions and develop a potential toolkit for thinking, supporting, and inventing theater for a young audience. In addition, we will investigate the increasingly complex task of dramaturgy at a theater balancing between established institution and independent scene, attempting to implement structures sensitive to discrimination, and looking to create a holistically inclusive work environment.

Course aims

Learning the specifics, dramaturgical implementation, and season programming of a contemporary theater for a young audience

Course title			Theater and Digitality				Abbrev.
Module and applicability		Directing (BA)			Theater	history a	nd theory
		Acting (BA)			Theater history and theory		
		Dramaturgy (MA)			Cultural theory		
Module su	ıpervisor			Anna Haas, Carolin Hochleichter			
Instru	Ilja Mirsky, Caspar Weimann						
Semester	Frequency offered	Duration		Туре	ECTS credits	Studen	t workload
Sem. 1	Annually	1–2	sem.	Required	5	1	50 h
Prerequisites	Type/Duratio examinatio (required for cre	on Gra		Grading system		Course format	
None	Test—45 mini	utes	Grades, from highest to lowest: 1–5		Group session/studio		/studio
			Descr	iption			

Following a brief historical survey of digital technology in theater and the use of internet technologies and new media in the performing arts generally, this course presents an introduction to concepts and practices in digital technology and digital dramaturgy. Both established concepts and current developments in virtual reality (VR; esp. Social VR, e. g., Mozilla hubs), 360° video, augmented reality (AR), motion capture, live streaming, artificial intelligence (AI), 3D modeling, robotics, and digital puppetry in arts production and reception are laid out and—using practical examples—examined as tools of digital dramaturgy. Artistic projects involving digital technology require an interdisciplinary approach. In dramaturgy and directing, this approach can be created primarily through engagement with the challenges, opportunities, and perspectives as well as concomitant repurposing of digital technologies. In spite of the widespread euphoria over digital technologies, this course pursues a critical perspective on the use of digital technology in theater. Within the realm of digital dramaturgy, particular emphasis and consideration are given to established theater studies concepts such as embodiment, liveness, presence, and human-machine interactions.

Course aims

Theoretical and practical grounding in basic terminology and technologies of digital dramaturgy. Vocabulary, project management skills, and technical capabilities for work on interdisciplinary artistic projects using digital technologies will be learned through a praxis-oriented assessment of digital dramaturgy and the methods of digital theater within the performing arts. Artistic projects require conceptual consideration of the challenges, approaches, and resources digital technologies represent in production processes. By repurposing media, the creative use of new technologies enables new dramaturgical perspectives and potential interactions for exploring innovative production possibilities. Through the combination of theoretical concepts and excursions into specific (software) examples, students will be guided towards practical application and the conceptual integration of digital technology in the area of performing arts.

Cours	Fundamentals II—Introduction to Acting Work					Abbrev.			
Module and applicability		Directing (BA)			Fundan	nentals	of acting		
			Acting	J (BA)	Stage acting				
		D	Dramaturgy (MA) Fundamer			nentals of acting			
Module su	ule supervisor Benedikt Haubrich								
Instru	Helge Musial, Ronja Solveig Eick, Stefanie Alf					e Alf			
Semester	Frequency offered	Dura	ition	Туре	ECTS credits		Student orkload		
Sem. 1	Annually	1 se	em.	Required	3		90 h		
Prerequisites	Type/Duration (reference of the content of the cont	equired			Course format		rmat		
None	Oral exam—45 ı	minutes	Grades, from highest to lowest: 1–5		Group session/studio		n/studio		
	Description								

Explanation and context of basic dispositions of acting Introduction and application of technical terms
Ethical concepts of the acting profession
Basic concepts in neurobiology

Joint practice and reflection of sensitive perception processes (competence in sense perception)

Awareness of the body as artistic instrument

Awareness of the connections and difference between private body and performing body Voices of the body instrument

Coordination exercises and their application to performing situations
Exercises of spatial perception. Inner space. Outer space.
The performing body in space. Movement and sound
Recognizing thoughts and movement impulses on a performative level
Impulsivity and its implementation in sound and movement
Description of inner and outer scene-dramatic processes
Introduction and application of improvisational principles
The "creative act" within the performance process

Resistance as an impulse source
Chorus principles—solos from within the group
Experiencing impulses for play
Text as tonal experience

Course aims

Cours	e title	Fundamentals II—Scene Improvisation Abb					Abbrev.		
Module and a	Directing (BA)			Fundamentals of acting					
		Acting (BA)			Stage acting				
		D	Dramaturgy (MA) Fundamentals			entals of acting			
Module su	Module supervisor			Benedikt Haubrich					
Instru	Benedikt Haubrich								
Semester	Frequency offered	Duration		Туре	ECTS credits		Student orkload		
Sem. 1	Annually	1 se	em.	Required	2		60 h		
Prerequisites	Type/Duration (ref	equired	Grading system		Course format		rmat		
None	Regular partici	pation	F	Pass/Fail	Group session/studio				

Description

In a two-week workshop, brief situational improvisation and its rules are practiced. How do brief, given basic situations develop into situated play; how do characters or figures and their stories develop; how does one initiate a necessary scene process; how is scene visualization translated into texts, action impulses, a specific embodiment; is it possible to keep in mind and influence the larger dramaturgy of an improvisation from within one of its scenes; how does an improvisation start, develop, and end? These questions are examined in dramatic praxis and reflected on in joint feedback discussions

Workshop. Practical rehearsal work in several constellations, with periods for feedback and reflection.

Course aims

- Encountering various improvisation techniques and their practical implementation
- Mastering situational improvisation, both alone and in various group constellations
- Application and integration of previously learned body work, nonverbal play, and text development in improvisation
 - Recognizing, incorporating, and transforming action impulses
 - Developing actions, processes, and texts out of play-situations
 - Developing individual dramatic imagination in dialog with partners
 - Understanding and shaping the dramatic arc during improvisation
 - Independently initiating rehearsal processes
- Use of practical improvisation as a means of "research" and "materials collection" in the rehearsal process
 - Independent rehearsal preparation (warm-up, vocal training)
 - Productively integrating criticism and feedback into the work process as part of rehearsal

Course title			Fundamentals III—Terminology of Stage Craft Abbrev					
Module and applicability			Direct	ing (BA)	Fundamentals of acting			
		Acting (BA)			,	Stage acting		
		Dramaturgy (MA)			Funda	amentals o	of acting	
Module su	pervisor			Benedik	t Haubrich			
Instru		Wulf Twiehaus						
Semester	Frequency offered	Duration		Туре	ECTS credits	Student workloa		
Sem. 1	Annually	1 sem.		Required	3	9	90 h	
Prerequisites	Type/Duration examination (required for cre	n	Grading system		Course format		mat	
None	Regular particip	pation		Pass/Fail		Group session/studio		
Description								

Basic terms of theater work are explored in theory and practice

Explanation of relevant terminology

Using terminology based on Brechtian drama analysis, directing and acting students learn a professional understanding of dramatic texts

Discovery of scene processes, scene turning points and goals, as well as character motivations from textual material (e. g., Horvath, Büchner, Müller, Fosse).

Course aims

Use of a joint dramatic vocabulary as basis for situational and process-oriented scene work

Basics for later practical engagement with dramatic text and situated play

Course title			Speech for Directors and Dramaturgs							
		Directing (BA)			Fundan	nentals of	directing			
Module and a	applicability		Acti	ng (BA)						
		Dramaturgy (MA)			Exter	nded dram	naturgy			
Module su	Module supervisor			Tomáš Zielinski, Anna Haas, Carolin Hochleichter						
Instru		Cornelia Schweitzer								
Semester	Frequency offered	Duration		Туре	ECTS credits	Studen	t workload			
Sem. 1	Annually	1 s	em.	Required	1	;	30 h			
Prerequisites	Type/Duration examination (required for cre	n	Grading system		Course format		mat			
None	Regular particip	ation	ation Pass/Fail		Group session/studio		/studio			
	Description									

This seminar offerst an introduction to speech training, practical exercises in vocal technique and breath, but also text analysis and application of speech techniques to practical scene work in text.

Course aims

Fundamentals of vocal and speech technique and methods of text expression will be taught. This allows students to deepen their work with actors and expand their knowledge of how to guide collective creative processes.