

Chaminade University of Honolulu
Summer Interim Program, Kaneohe

DR 205 Acting Workshop!

Evenings--6/13, 6/17, 6/19, 6/21, 6/24, 6/26, 6/27, 6/28;
Saturday mornings—6/15, 6/22.

Instructor: Angela Niu
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Course Description:

This workshop is designed to train basic acting skills through daily practice of warm-up exercises in movement and voice, introduction of improvisation techniques, and regularly conducted solo and group performances. Students will learn to deliver monologues from famous roles and to perform scenes selected from classical and contemporary Western plays.

Textbook:

No textbook required. However, students are required to read the original play when a monologue or a scene is assigned. Performance scripts will be given out in class.

Course Objectives:

Through improvisation and scene studies, students will acquire basic acting techniques and begin to develop individual acting styles. Students will learn to overcome stage fright and become more confident and effective performers. Students will also learn the value of working as a team to enhance group performances.

Policies:

Students are required to attend every class and all group rehearsals. Active participation in class is a must in an acting workshop. Remember that you are graded on your effort and progress.

Course Requirements:

Attendance & Class Participation	25 points
Assignments	10 points
Journal	15 points
Midterm (oral & written)	25 points
Final (oral & written)	25 points

Grading:

A=90-100, B=80-89, C=70-79, D=60-69, F=59 and below

Course Schedule

Day 1	6/13	Introduction to acting; Warm-up; Monologues
Day 2	6/15	Warm-up; Performance of monologues
Day 3	6/17	Warm-up; Performance of monologues
Day 4	6/19	Warm-up; Performance of monologues; Preparation for mid term performance
Day 5	6/21	Warm-up; Mid Term Performance; Term paper due; Journal due
Day 6	6/22	Warm-up; Scene studies
Day 7	6/24	Warm-up; Performance of short scenes Assigning roles for final performance
Day 8	6/26	Warm-up; Rehearsal
Day 9	6/27	Warm-up; Dress rehearsal
Day 10	6/28	Warm-up; Final performance; Final paper due; Journal due