



Acting project II COURSE GUIDE

BACHELOR IN PERFORMING ARTS AND SCREEN ACTING Course 2023/2024

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Course data

Duration	Annual
Credits	6 ECTS
Modality	In-person
Language	English
Faculty	Performing Arts and Music

Course presentation

Performance and staging of classical and contemporary scenes, with particular consideration given to the construction of characters and staging, both individually and with the rest of the cast. In-depth character analysis. Students will learn physical and emotional techniques to achieve an authentic and honest interpretation.

Competency Code	Description
CG01	Manage information from different sources and apply it to the area of stage and screen acting.
CG02	Generate own artistic concepts and develop the ability of expressing them through the tools and language of the stage and/or performing arts.
CG03	Apply the most appropriate working methods to overcome the challenges in the study and practice of individual and/or collective acting, seeking excellence and quality.
CG04	Know the technological resources typical of the discipline and its applications in the performing arts, assimilating innovations that appear.
CG05	Solve problems and generate work dynamics in multidisciplinary environments.
CG06	Develop in professional practice a professional ethic based on esthetic, environmental and diversity observation and sensibility.
CG07	Understand one's professional activity as a tool to raise awareness of the importance of artistic creation and its impact in the development of sociocultural values.
CG08	Present in a written and spoken way the content and objectives of one's professional activity both to a non-professional public and to a specialized one, using correctly technical and general vocabulary, both in Spanish and in a foreign language.

Student competencies





Know different study and research methodologies for expanding the ability to a continuous development and innovation in one's activity within the performing arts and audiovisual industries.	
Develop critical discourses towards personal and interpersonal activity adapting to cultural, social, artistic and professional changes.	
Identify, evaluate and put into practice different stage techniques and acting paradigms.	
Analyze and comment all types of dramatic texts and audiovisual scripts, identifying and contemplating their narrative elements and expressive functions for a possible translation into a stage language.	
Identify and apply different techniques to develop dramatic action, character building and the configuration of situations and scenes.	
Assimilate the technical foundations and codes of expression in screen acting and apply them to different audiovisual genres and formats.	
Assimilate different voice training methods to improve vocal articulation and projection and develop the expressive potential of acting.	
Apply the fundamentals of non-verbal language and physical expression on stage.	
Know the expressive possibilities of different technological resources for creation, functioning and expressivity in the stage space.	
Manejar correctamente y utilizar creativamente las técnicas de maquillaje y caracterización.	
Participate actively in the design, realization and presentation of performance projects (stage and/or audiovisual), taking on different roles, tasks and responsibilities	

Learning outcomes

Upon completion of this course, each student must be able to:

- 01- Put into practice and autonomous use the techniques learned in Stage Acting II.
- 02- Create a character beginning from their own self, with a strong formal component and not lacking in organicity.
- 03- Develop a character arc.
- 04- Work autonomously with scene partners.
- 05- Become familiar with different "non-natural" types of expressivity.
- 06- Justify a line of action of medium difficulty within a dramatic work.
- 07- Use words as action.
- 08- Adapt to the guidelines indicated by the teacher.
- 09- Work as part of a team and be aware of the importance of their contribution to the cast.
- 10- Perform a sample performance in front of an audience.
- 11- Read dramatic texts from different periods and learn to analyse them from the performer's point of view.





Teaching methodology

MD3	Problem resolution and discussion of results.
MD4	Learning through projects.
MD5	Cooperative and collaborative learning.
MD6	Tutorials and guidance.

Course content

CONTENT	 ACTING TOOLS FOR SCENE WORK: stage acting techniques applied to acting in non-realistic scenes. ANALYSIS OF A DRAMATIC WORK. Active and conceptual analysis of one dramatic works, towards staging the work in full or in part. CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT. Working on personal creativity in the construction of characters that are very different from the individual actor playing them CHARACTER ARC. Development and evolution of the character arc to build complex characters. ORGANICITY AND TECHNICAL STRUCTURE. The search for organicity in performance and its relation to the construction of a technical structure. STYLE AND FORM. Working with different tools that help to create a character. STAGE PRODUCTION. Blocking and staging, integrating the acting techniques that have been worked on throughout the course.

Learning activities

AF2	Theoretical and theoretical-practical classes.	12 horas
AF3	Design and execution of artistic creation projects (individual or group).	30 horas
AF4	Arts appreciation activities: seminars, visits to exhibitions or viewings of visual/audiovisual works.	12 horas
AF5	Research activities: search and selection of documentation, reading of supporting material and bibliographic and visual references.	
AF7	Assessment.	
AF8	Self-study of theoretical content and autonomous assignment work and practical activities.	80 horas





* The hours assigned to the different learning activities may vary depending on the academic needs of the course, the group or the teaching team.

Assessment

GENERAL ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Non-attendance to more than 20% of class sessions and activities may lead to failure of the course and disqualification from the regular assessment period. The teaching team decides how this rule is applied.

MARKS

Continuous Assessment is a comprehensive assessment of each student's results judged on the assessment criteria described in the following section, on a scale of 0 to 10 as provided in current legislation.

Students wishing to bring up their grade in the extraordinary/re-assessment period must first contact the Registrar's Office to expressly waive in writing all of the marks they obtained in the regular assessment period. Their final assessment mark will be the mark obtained in re-assessment.

SPELLING AND EXPRESSION

Spelling and written expression are taken into account in the marking of written examinations and assignments. Written examinations cannot contain more than 2 spelling errors or 10 accent errors (omitted or misplaced). Assignments completed outside of the classroom may not contain more than 1 error.

UNIVERSITY WRITTEN REPORTS

These must have a title page, table of contents and bibliography listing at least 4 sources. These works must be original. Excerpts from other authors must be properly cited. Demonstrable plagiarism is an academic offense. If one student copies the work of another student, both shall be held accountable.

SPECIFIC ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

REGULAR ASSESSMENT PERIOD

In this course, absence of more than 20% of class sessions and activities will lead to failure of the course and disqualification from the regular assessment period. \boxtimes SÍ \square NO

A minimum mark of 5.0 on all assessment tasks is required. If the mark obtained on any one of the assessment tasks is below that minimum, the weighted average mark for this course will not be calculated.

The teaching team will provide the details/specifications on the content or submission of assessment tasks; this information will be given in class or in a document made available to the student on the Virtual Course Space (in Spanish, *Aula Virtual*).

In submitting assignments, students must meet the deadlines set by the teaching team.





Assessment task (*)	Task description	% of final mark
SE1 In-class tests and examinations (oral and/or written).	Final performance. Work, evolution and results.	30%
SE2 Assignments and projects.	Assessment of written or creative work and optimal development of character and scene work	20%
SE3 Continuous assessment: weekly tasks and homework, periodical reports, problem resolution.	Continuous assessment: class attendance, training, practice and rehearsal outside class hours. Understanding and application of the indications and corrections made in class.	30%
SE5 Attitude and participation.	Attitude and attention to work. Willingness and participation in exercises. Support, cooperation and trust in the cast throughout the project and in the final performance.	20%
		100%

(*) Records and evidence of all of the assessment tasks (writings, recordings, etc.) listed in this table will be kept and filed in the Registrar's Office.

EXTRAORDINARY/RE-ASSESSMENT PERIOD

Students that do not pass the course in the term it is delivered can attempt again in the extraordinary/re-assessment period, except in cases where the characteristics of the course make this impossible.

The teaching team will inform the student of the assessment tasks that will need to be done in re-assessment. The teaching team can decide whether to maintain the marks of 5.0 and above the student received over the course and in the regular assessment period.





<u>REVIEW OF ASSESSMENT MARKS</u> As set out in the TAI School of the Arts Student Handbook.

Resources

RECOMMENDED BIBLIOGRAPHY

RECOMMENDED FILMOGRAPHY

RECOMMENDED WEBSITE

REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR THE COURSE

VISITS, MASTER CLASSES, EVENTS AND ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS