**Mohawk Valley Community College**

**Utica and Rome. New York**

**Course Outline**

**TH 202: History of Theater 1 C-3, CR-3**

**Course Description:**

This course emphasizes and examines the elements of theater to include the origin and development of theater, production techniques, acting styles, stagecraft, architecture, and significant plays from the ancient Greeks through the Renaissance. The course also addresses the contributions of notable actors, directors, designers, architects, and dramatists to theater and beyond.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

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

* Identify movements in the history of theater.
* Describe general history of theater
* Identify significant plays of the time period
* Examine acting styles and their development
* Discuss theater traditions and their evolution

**Major Topics:**

* The politics of theater
* Theatrical forms of cultures and time periods
* Research of theater history
* Early theatrical practices
* Writing about theater history

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