

KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The City University of New York

CURRICULUM TRANSMITTAL COVER PAGE

Department: COMMUNICATIONS & PERFORMING ARTS Date: 09/15/16

Title Of Course Or Degree: THA 50: INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE

Change(s) Initiated: (Please check)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree or Certificate Requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree Requirements (adding concentration) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Certificate Proposal | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Pre/Co-Requisite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Proposal | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Designation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Course | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Description |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New 82 Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Course Title, Numbers Credit and/or Hour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Academic Policy |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Pathways Submission: |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Life and Physical Science |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Math and Quantitative Reasoning |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> A. World Cultures and Global Issues |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> B. U.S. Experience in its Diversity |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> C. Creative Expression |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> D. Individual and Society |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> E. Scientific World |

Other (please describe): _____

PLEASE ATTACH MATERIAL TO ILLUSTRATE AND EXPLAIN ALL CHANGES

DEPARTMENTAL ACTION

Action by Department and/or Departmental Committee, if required:

Date Approved: _____ Signature, Committee Chairperson: _____

I have reviewed the attached material/proposal

Signature, Department Chairperson: Gordon Young 9/16/16

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TO: Fall 2016 Curriculum Committee

FROM: Department of Communications & Performing Arts

DATE: 09/15/16

RE: Change in Course Description

The Department of Communications & Performing Arts is proposing a change in course description for THA 50: *Introduction to Theatre*.

FROM:

Various elements which compose theatre—from classical to modern times—are studied as performing art forms and as parts of an integrated whole. The cultural role, as well as the business of theatre, is considered as an institution in society. Films, slides, projects, and guest lecturers help comprehend the nature of theatre art.

TO:

This survey course is designed to provide students with a thorough understanding and greater appreciation of the theatrical form. Readings and lectures will focus on the relationship between theatrical theory and practice, the various creative/production roles essential to theatre, as well as major artists and movements throughout theatrical history. Students will analyze major works of dramatic literature to offer context for course content, as well as attend a live theatrical performance on campus.

Rationale for Change:

New course description is increasingly specific and more accurately reflects course content.