



AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

CONTINUING EDUCATION

COURSE SYLLABUS/OUTLINE DEVELOPMENT FORM

1. **Name of Course:** Beginning Acting for Film & Stage

2. **Number of Clock Hours:** 12hrs.

3. **Course Description:**

Our most popular class series! A gentle approach conducive to the beginner, this class will focus predominantly on character development, script analysis, and learn the tools necessary to be “believable.” Develop your imaginative capacities, unleash your creative impulses, deepen your intuition, and sharpen the analytical skills necessary to “breakdown” a text. Class includes a private session with each student.

Limited to 8 students. Online platform: Zoom. Materials needed: internet connection & audio/video capability with computer or tablet.

4. **Course Objectives:**

- To provide beginning actors with the ability to analyze a text for action.
- To provide beginning actors with the ability to better use their imagination and instincts.
- To provide beginning actors with tools for memorizing lines.
- To provide beginning actors with the ability to better understand the rehearsal process.

5. **Rationale: State the reason for offering the course:**

To provide beginning actors with the tools needed to better understand the craft and profession of acting.

6. **Required Materials:**

An internet connection with audio/video capability with computer or tablet.

7. **Course Outline: What topics and sub-topics will be covered in this course?**

Week 1 – Introduction and overview of class.

Week 2 – Work collectively on analyzing a script for action and objectives.

Week 3 – 1st workshop of scene #1 with critiques and notes

Week 4 - Final presentation of scene #1 with feedback. Assign 2nd scene

Week 5 - 1st workshop of 2nd scene with critique and notes.

Week 6 – Final presentation of scene #2. What’s next? Auditions, resumes, agents, websites, etc.