



Mendocino College

COURSE LEVEL STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Effective Date: _____

9/13/07

Title: Acting Improvisation **Discipline/Number:** THE 209
(limit to 50 characters including spaces)

Instructor Reid Edelman **Date Submitted** 8/20/07
Contact: _____ **/Modified:** _____

Units Min:	3.0	Units Max:	3.0	Lecture Hours:	42.5	Lab Hours:	25.5
<i>If this is a variable unit course, the relationship between earned units and any difference in expected SLOs should be explained.</i>							

Student Learning Outcomes:

- 1) Create improvised narratives, each with a clear beginning, middle and end. (objective: 8)
- 2) Accept suggestions (“imaginative offers”) from fellow actors and build off them to create improvised stories. (objectives: 1 & 8)
- 3) Demonstrate fundamental performance and ensemble skills of spontaneity, clarity of action, authenticity, relaxation, and physical / vocal expression. Work collaboratively with acting partners. (objectives: 1 & 8)
- 4) Perform improvised theatre pieces in front of an audience, demonstrating imagination and courage. (objectives: 8)
- 5) Disengage analytical / critical brain functions; respond onstage spontaneously & instinctually. (objective: 8)
- 6) Analyze and constructively criticize the application of fundamental theatre techniques in a written performance review of a full productions as well as numerous oral responses to in-class presentations. Utilize basic theatre acting terminology and demonstrate theoretical understanding of basic acting techniques. (objectives: 2 & 5)

Assessment methods:

- 1) Instructor evaluation (using clear rubrics) of student performances and rehearsals addressing the following areas: spontaneity, imagination, relaxation, listening & responding, narrative structure, characterization, physical & vocal choices.
- 2) Debriefing sessions following rehearsals and performances; student rehearsal logs (student self assessment).
- 3) Instructor evaluation (using clear rubrics) of student papers.

Instructor(s): _____
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