




**Stage Combat**  
**THEA 3324**

*"The More Thou Sweateth in Training  
The Less Thou Bleedeth in Combat"*

<p align="center"><b><u>Course Objective</u></b></p> <p>The purpose of this course is to teach you the introductory practical skills of stage combat.</p> <p>You will also learn:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Terminology of Stage Combat</li> <li>2) Key Concepts of Stage Combat</li> <li>3) Historical figures of fencing and combat</li> </ol> <p><b>SAFETY FIRST</b></p> <p>Your first priority in this class is to take care of yourself and your scene partner</p> <p><i>Note - this is not a self defense or martial course</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Instructor</b></p> <p align="center">Jay Stratton (Shown here doing combat with pizza) Cell: 347-581-6468</p> <p align="center"><b>Emails</b></p> <p align="center"><a href="mailto:jastratton@utep.edu">jastratton@utep.edu</a> <a href="mailto:strattoncoach@gmail.com">strattoncoach@gmail.com</a></p>	 <p align="right">Office: A451 Office Hours: Monday 12:30-1:20 Tuesday 11:00-11:50 Or anytime by appointment</p>
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<b>Percent</b>	<b><u>Graded Elements</u></b>	<b>Grading</b>	
15%	<b>Historical Presentation</b> A presentation on a figure, weapon, or concept from the history of combat. This presentation will not be longer than 12 minutes.	For each assignment you will be given a letter grade which has a numerical value as follows:  A = 4 B = 3 C = 2 D = 1 F = 0	Your final grade will be determined by the weighted average of those scores as follows:  <b>3.5+      A</b> <b>2.76-3.49      B</b> <b>1.76-2.75      C</b> <b>1-1.75      D</b> <b>0-.99      F</b>
20%	<b>Final Unarmed Fight with Partner</b> Your final unarmed fight		
25%	<b>Final Sword Fight with Partner</b> Your final single sword fight		
15%	<b>Final Test on Terms and Concepts</b> A test of Stage Combat language and history		
25%	<b>Participation and Attendance</b> Attendance, attitude, focus, progress, and support of peers		
<b>Extra Credit:</b> 1) See live shows and write responses 2) Have perfect attendance			

<p align="center"><b><u>Key Class Rules</u></b></p> <p align="center"><i>For more information, please see class policies doc on blackboard</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) SAFETY FIRST - protect yourself and your scene partner at all times</li> <li>2) Check your student email daily</li> <li>3) Come to every class, on time, do not be late</li> <li>4) But do not come to class if you are sick - communicate all attendance issues via email!</li> <li>5) Wear clothes you can move in to every class including fitted, closed toe footwear. Please do not wear flip flops, sandals, heels, or heavy boots. Please do not wear jeans.</li> </ol>
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