Stage Combat
THEA 3324

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

Course Objective
The purpose of this course is to teach you the introductory practical skills of stage combat.

You will also learn:
1) Terminology of Stage Combat
2) Key Concepts of Stage Combat
3) Historical figures of fencing and combat

SAFETY FIRST
Your first priority in this class is to take care of yourself and your scene partner
Note - this is not a self defense or martial course

Percent | Graded Elements | Grading
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15% | Historical Presentation
   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:
   A = 3.5+ A
   2.76-3.49 B
   1.76-2.75 C
   1-1.75 D
   0-.99 F

20% | Final Unarmed Fight with Partner
   Your final unarmed fight |

25% | Final Sword Fight with Partner
   Your final single sword fight |

15% | Final Test on Terms and Concepts
   A test of Stage Combat language and history |

25% | Participation and Attendance
   Attendance, attitude, focus, progress, and support of peers |

Extra Credit:
1) See live shows and write responses
2) Have perfect attendance

Key Class Rules
For more information, please see class policies doc on blackboard

1) SAFETY FIRST - protect yourself and your scene partner at all times
2) Check your student email daily
3) Come to every class, on time, do not be late
4) But do not come to class if you are sick - communicate all attendance issues via email!
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.