**Shakespeare II**  
**THEA 4316**

*Shakespeare’s Asylum – for Nick Thomas, Assistant Director*

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Required Texts: The Script for *Shakespeare’s Asylum*. Other Shakespeare sources as needed.

**Course Objectives**

After this course, you will:

1. Stronger facility with Shakespeare
2. Greater skill set as a director
3. Be better at leading young actors

**Grading**

**Script Creation Collaboration (25%)**  
We will be creating the script of Shakespeare’s Asylum collaboratively. You will be graded on your participation and the value of your input. This will include test readings.

**Assistant Director (35%)**  
You will function as the assistant director for Shakespeare’s Asylum. You will be graded on your contribution in this role.

**Actor (40%)**  
You will play a substantial role in Shakespeare’s Asylum (probably the Apothecary). You will be graded on both your rehearsal process and the raw product of your work.

**Grading Scale**

You will be assigned a letter grade on each of the above assignments. (A=4.0, B=3.0 etc.) Your final class grade is based on a weighted average of these grades (before any modification for attendance) according to the following scale.

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