



## 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.

A	=	3.50+
B	=	2.50 - 3.49
C	=	1.50 - 2.49
D	=	0.50 - 1.49
F	=	Less than .50

*Syllabus may change with appropriate notice*