THE 103 Acting I (3 credits)
Doane College School of Graduate and Professional Studies

**Course Description:** An introduction to the tools of acting, concentrating on the skills of voice, movement, improvisation, and the oral interpretation of literature.

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**Text:** Class participants will develop individual scripts.

Class attendance is ESSENTIAL to a theatre course, so if you know you are going to miss a class prior to signing up, it may be best to look into another course. Further explanation of attendance policy is in the syllabus.

**Course Objectives:**
Through training activities, rehearsal and performance of at the end of this course, each participant should:

1. Develop individual personal growth.
2. Recognize personal acting abilities.
3. Understand concepts and practice of improvisational acting.
4. Have the ability to apply new performance skills to their personal and professional life.

**Course Schedule:**

Class:
1. - Getting to know each other, warm up exercises
2. - Improvisational and acting activities
3. - Rehearsal of scenes, techniques for performance, scene analysis
4. - Rehearsal of scenes, acting activities
5. - Rehearsal of scenes, acting activities
6. - Rehearsal of scenes, acting activities
7. – Public Performances, assignment of self-analysis paper
8. - Analyzing performances
Attendance and Participation: This is a course about performance, so attendance is essential. Your acting partners need your attendance. Your grade will be affected if you miss class. Missing one class will lower the class grade portion of the grade to a B. Missing two classes will lower the course portion of the grade to a “D.” Missing three classes is reason for failure.

Individuals should speak to the instructor prior to any possibility of class absences to discuss the ramifications.

Grades:
Your final grade will be computed as follows:

Class participation includes: 50 % of final grade
Prepared Assignments 25%
Final Presentation 25%


Academic Integrity Policy
The Doane College Academic Integrity Policy will be adhered to in this class. All projects and tests will represent your own work. Any use of other's ideas without proper citation of sources is plagiarism and will result in a loss of all points for that particular assignment or test.