

KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The City University of New York

CURRICULUM DATA TRANSMITTAL SHEET

DEPARTMENT Communications & Performing Arts DATE Sept. 19, 2014

Title of Course or Degree Change: THA 55 Introduction to Technical Theatre

Change(s) Initiated: (Please check)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Intent | <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Closing of Degree Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal (Letter of Intent sent previously) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Course* | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree Requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New 82 Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Degree Requirements (adding concentration) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Certificate Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Discipline Code |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Pre/Co-Requisite | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change in Description |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of Course | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change in Course <u>Titles</u> , Numbers, Credits &/or Hours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe): _____ | |

PLEASE ATTACH PERTINENT MATERIAL TO ILLUSTRATE AND EXPLAIN ALL CHANGES

I. DEPARTMENTAL ACTION

Action by Department and/or Departmental Committee, if required:

Date approved 9/19/14 Signature, Committee Chairperson: _____

Signature, Department Chairperson: Gloria Necosia

II. PROVOST ACTION

Provost to act within 30 days of receipt and forward to Collegewide Curriculum Committee exercising one of the following options:

- A. Approved B. Returned to department with comments

Recommendations (if any): _____

Signature, Provost: _____ Date: _____

III. CURRICULUM SUB-COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS (*FOR NEW COURSES ONLY):

- A. Approved B. Tabled (no action to be taken by Curriculum Committee)

Recommendations (if any): _____

Signature, Sub-Committee Chair: _____ Date: _____

IV. COLLEGE-WIDE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE ACTION

Committee to act within 30 days of receipt, exercising one of the following options:

- A. Approved (forwarded to Steering Committee)
B. Tabled (Department notified)
C. Not Approved (Department notified)

Signature, Chairperson of Curriculum Committee _____ Date: _____

Proposed change in title and catalog description:

From: THA 55 Stagecraft (3 crs. 3 hrs.)

Introduction to scenery for live entertainment with special emphasis on the practice of scenic construction and installation. Participation in a theatrical production will be incorporated when possible. Basic backstage and workshop safety will also be covered

To: THA 55 Introduction to Technical Theatre (3 crs. 3 hrs.)

Introduction to Technical Production for live entertainment with special emphasis on the practice of scenic construction. Additionally, students will learn the basic skills that will allow them to function as productive members of the various crews that constitute a theatrical production. Backstage and Shop safety will be emphasized throughout.

Rationale for change:

Due to prior changes in the curriculum, particularly the addition of courses in production practicum, students no longer need to participate in a theatrical production for this course. However, there is a need to learn the basic introductory skills necessary for production such as lighting, costume, sound and stage management as they relate to scenic construction.

The new title better reflects the content and is more consistent with current trends in academic theatre.