COURSE DESCRIPTION: Practicum is a course of study designed for the hands-on involvement of students in the production of technical theatre. It is expected that through this participation the student will gain a thorough understanding of the technical production process. Students will participate in the operations of the Sound and Projections in Theatre.

Lab work in the sound and media projection areas enables the student to gain practical experience in the design, installation, and configuration of audio and media projection systems, tools, and techniques. Areas in which students are required to work are: rigging and cabling of audio and projection equipment, development of networking systems, patching and mixer configuration for audio systems. No previous experience is required.

LEARNING GOALS:
- Identify the fundamental skills required for the art and process of production.
- Understand the conceptual, aesthetic, and technological practices essential to basic sound and media design.
- Work collaboratively and communicate professionally with a variety of artists involved in the art of theatrical production.
- Identify areas of specific interest and pursue avenues for further study or practice.

TEACHING METHOD: Hands-On Lab Experience.
Available hours are: Mon 9:00am-11:45am
Tues and Thurs. 9:00am-11:45am and 1:00pm-5:00pm
Wed and Fri 9:00am-11:45pm and 2:30pm-5:00pm

REQUIRED TEXT:
Practicum Handbook. The Ohio State University Department of Theatre. http://theatre.osu.edu/practicum/

RECOMMENDED TEXT:

GRADING: The grade issued for practicum classes is based on the following: ATTENDANCE, ATTITUDE and GROWTH AND ABILITY. Grades will be determined by combining all three of the area grades referring to the chart below:

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Grading Scale:
93 - 100.0  A
90 - 92.9  A-
87 - 89.9  B+
83 - 86.9  B
80 - 82.9  B-
77 - 79.9  C+
73 - 76.9  C
70 - 72.9  C-
67 - 69.9  D+
60 - 66.9  D
0 - 59.9  E

ATTENDANCE: Lab attendance and punctuality are required. Unexcused absences are not acceptable. Students must contact their area supervisor prior to their scheduled lab time in case of illness or emergency. If a student does not notify the area supervisor prior to an absence it will be counted as an unexcused absence unless a medical excuse is provided. A student might be permitted to make up unexcused absences at the discretion of the area supervisor. **All practicum hours must be completed by the last day of classes.**

Students will not be penalized for lab hours that are canceled by the university or the Department of Theatre. The students that would normally participate in those labs will receive hourly credit as if they had attended the lab.

ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT: It is the responsibility of the Committee on Academic Misconduct to investigate or establish procedures for the investigation of all reported cases of student academic misconduct. The term ‘academic misconduct’ includes all forms of student academic misconduct wherever committed; illustrated by, but not limited to, cases of plagiarism and dishonest practices in connection with examinations. Instructors shall report all instances of alleged academic misconduct to the committee (Faculty Rule 3335-5-487). For additional information, see the [Code of Student Conduct](http://studentaffairs.osu.edu/resources/).

Disability Statement: Students with documented disabilities who have registered with the Office of Student Life Disability Services will be appropriately accommodated and should inform the instructor as soon as possible of their needs. SLDS is located in 098 Baker Hall, 113 W. 12th Ave; Tel.: 614-292-3307; VRS: 614-429-1334; Email: slds@osu.edu; Web: slds.osu.edu [http://www.ods.ohio-state.edu/](http://www.ods.ohio-state.edu/).

Cancellation Policy: In the unlikely event of class cancellation due to emergency, I will contact you via e-mail and request that a note be placed on the door. In addition, I will contact you as soon as possible following the cancellation to let you know what will be expected of you for our next class meeting.

FOR YOUR SAFETY, the OSU Escort Service is available after 7 p.m. by dialing 292-3322.