**Theatre 4000.04 - PRACTICUM**  
**ASSISTANT SCENE DESIGN - SYLLABUS**

**TERM:** Autumn 2018  
**CREDITS:** 3  
**LEVEL:** U  
**CLASS TIME:** Arranged  
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**OFFICE HOURS:** By Appointment

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** Learn through practical experience as an Assistant Scene Designer for a production with the Ohio State Department of Theatre. Other course objectives include providing opportunities to:

- Experience first-hand the application of theatre theories and principles.
- Collaborate with an experienced designer on the design and/or production process.
- Collaborate with a design/production team through the realization of a theatrical production.

**TEACHING METHOD:** Collaboration and Practice

**DUTIES:** The primary focus of the course is to assist the Scene Designer. The duties may include:

- Attending regular meetings with the Scene Designer and/or instructor.
- Participating in the design process, if the design schedule allows.
- Assisting with the production of design materials, drafting, renderings, etc.
- Producing or managing stage properties.
- Assisting the Scene Designer with scene painting.
- Attending all technical rehearsals.
- Practicing professional conduct.

**EVALUATION/GRADING:** Evaluation and grading is based upon how you contribute your talents at a level appropriate to your experience. Your grade is determined by your instructor’s assessment of your learning and evaluation of your work ethic, achievement, collaboration, and critical engagement. Your instructor’s evaluation will be informed by regular communication with you, consultation with your collaborators, and direct observation of and/or participation in your process.

**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://studentlife.osu.edu/csc/).

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