

ALT 309: Introduction to Theatre Arts

Unit Description

This unit is designed to introduce the students to the basics of Drama and Theatre Arts practices. Special emphasis will be placed on a variety of practical productions during the semester, aimed at equipping the individual students with meaningful skills in acting, directing, play analysis and scripting. The practical approach demands extra hours in addition to the ones reflected in the university timetable.

Unit Objectives

- ❖ The product of this unit is a student who can apply theatre arts fundamentals and can confidently script/direct/stage drama items before an audience.

References

- ✓ Wilson, Edwin. *The Theatre Experience*
- ✓ Chilver, Peter. *Staging A School Play*
- ✓ Barranger, Milly: *Theatre: A Way of Seeing*
- ✓ McGaw, H. *Acting is Believing*
- ✓ Gassner, John. *Producing the Play*
- ✓ Amateshe, Kisa. *Scripting/Acting*