

**Southeast Missouri State University**

**Department:** Department of Theatre & Dance

**Course No.:** TH 155

**Title of Course:** Makeup

**Revision:** New

**I. Catalog Descriptions and Credit Hours of Course:**

A study of designing and applying makeup for the stage/television/film, including exploration into theory, character analysis, materials, and techniques. Lecture and lab sessions plus production work required. (2 credit hours)

**II. Prerequisite(s):**

None

**III. Purposes or Objectives of the Course:**

- A. To develop an appreciation of makeup artistry;
- B. To develop a basic understanding of the various materials and tools used in makeup application;
- C. To develop and nurture artistic skills in the areas of makeup design and application through realized projects; and
- D. To develop a basic vocabulary associated with makeup.

**IV. Expectations of Students:**

- A. Students will be expected to attend lecture and lab sessions;
- B. Students are expected to complete assigned readings;
- C. Students will be expected to perform satisfactorily on quizzes and examinations; and
- D. Students will be expected to complete assigned makeup projects.

**V. Course Outline:**

- A. Introduction (week one)
- B. Facial anatomy (week two)
- C. Light and Shadow (week three)
- D. Color Theory (week four)
- E. Character Analysis (week five)
- F. Designing makeup (week six)
- G. Makeup equipment (week seven)
- H. Basic application (week eight)
- I. Corrective Makeup (week nine)
- J. Old Age (week ten)
- K. Injury (week eleven)
- L. Fantasy (weeks twelve and thirteen)
- M. 3-D (weeks fourteen and fifteen)

**VI. Textbook(s) and/or Other Required Materials or Equipment:**

- A. *Stage Makeup* by Richard Corson
- B. Makeup kit
- C. 3 ring notebook with inserts

**VII. Basis for Student Evaluation:**

- A. Class participation 200 pts.
- B. Assigned makeup projects 450 pts.
- C. Quizzes and examinations 150 pts.
- D. Makeup morgue and other class assignments 150 pts.
- E. Laboratory and production work 100 pts.