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COURSE MODULE INFORMATION

MU2105: Musical Theatre

Semester 1 | Credits: 5

An introduction to musical theatre in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. The module will consider both the musical and the dramatic facets of the genre, and introduces students to cultural theories related to musical theatre.

(Language of instruction: English)

Learning Outcomes

1. Analyse different types of musical theatre as musical and dramatic texts.
2. Discuss cultural theories concerned with musical theatre.
3. Analyse productions of musical theatre in the light of cultural theories.
4. Present arguments in both written and verbal forms of communication.

Assessments

i This module's usual assessment procedures, outlined below, may be affected by COVID-19 countermeasures. Current students should check Blackboard for up-to-date assessment information.

- Continuous Assessment (100%)

Module Director

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Reading List

1. "The Cambridge Companion to the Musical" by William A. Everett, Paul R. Laird
ISBN: 9781107114746.
Publisher: Cambridge University Press
2. "Oklahoma!" by Tim Carter
ISBN: 9780300106190.
Publisher: Yale University Press
3. "Sondheim's Broadway musicals" by Stephen Banfield
ISBN: 0472102230.
Publisher: Univ of Michigan Pr

The above information outlines module MU2105: "Musical Theatre" and is valid from 2020 onwards.

Note: Module offerings and details may be subject to change.

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