

Nebraska Wesleyan University

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## **THRE 2070 Dramatic Literature: Avant-Garde Innovation**

2 hours

Majors, Minors & Degrees:

### **Majors**

Acting (B.F.A.)

Directing (B.F.A.)

Musical Theatre (B.F.A.)

Theatre Arts (B.A.)

Theatre Arts Education (B.A.)

Theatre Design and Technology (B.F.A.)

Theatre Studies (B.F.A.)

Departments/Programs:

Theatre

This speaking-instructive dramatic literature class examines how literary innovation and stylistic change have accompanied manifestoes for artistic and cultural change as represented in avant-garde dramatic literary works. By reading, discussion, reflecting in writing and making oral presentations about a variety of avant-garde dramatic works drawn from diverse historical, cultural, scientific, creative, and socioeconomic contexts students will analyze questions such as: What stimulates innovation? How is innovation sustained? What counts as innovation and what doesn't? What are the distinguishing hallmarks of innovation? What are the limits of innovation?