Nebraska Wesleyan University

THTRE 2340 Voice for the Stage

Catalog

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Course Description

A course designed to assist the student in improving control and use of the voice for speaking. Students participate in individualized and group exercises. The course also serves as an introduction to the variations in speech sounds, rhythms, and intonational patterns that characterize selected dialects of spoken English. Students utilize the International Phonetic Alphabet to transcribe cuttings from selected plays into the sounds of appropriate dialects and then reproduce the sounds vocally. Recordings of dialects are utilized for ear training.

(Normally offered every fall semester.)

Course Hours

3 hours

Departments

1. Theatre