Nebraska Wesleyan University

THTRE 3410 Stage Combat

Catalog

2026-2027

Course Description

This course will cover the basics of unarmed (hand-to-hand) stage combat, as well as the fundamentals of single sword, quarterstaff and knife stage combat. It will apply techniques with the intention of increasing both safety and authenticity in moments of physical contact and violence on stage. In addition to multiple performances throughout the semester, students will also demonstrate understanding of combat theory and practice through some papers and quizzes over the material covered. Safety will be paramount and respect for both your own physical space and all others' will be expected.

Course Hours

3 hours

Departments

1. Theatre