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## FTA 1800

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## **FTCA 1800 Theatre Practicum**

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**Course description:** Practical experience in all areas of theatre production, including the running of shows. Work in the areas of management, scenery, lighting, and properties may be performed. Students will work in varying capacities on varying assignments both preproduction and during the run of a show. All work will be performed on UNO Theatre productions and in UNO production shops.

**Student Learning Objectives:** Students, upon completion, will be able to demonstrate basic employability skills pertaining to the professional theatre and related industries.

**Expectations:** At all times, students are expected and required to adhere to safety guidelines set forth by the faculty and supervisors. Failure to adhere to these rules is considered grounds for failure. Come to lab dressed appropriately and prepared to work.

I expect your attendance and participation at each lab meeting. Being present and prepared to participate is the basis of your learning experience. If you are not in class prepared to participate, you are dealing your peers and the productions a great injustice.

Do not arrive late for lab; it is better to be 15 minutes early than five minutes late. Work must begin on time and time must be used effectively in order to maintain the construction schedule.

**Attendance:** Attendance is required. Since it is impossible to contribute to the production if you do not attend, your performance will suffer every time you miss a lab. Thus, if you miss more than three class meetings you should expect a final grade of F. Please note that there are no excused absences. Chronic lateness is not acceptable. For every 3 times you are late you will receive an additional absence. If you arrive more than 30 minutes late for class you will not be given credit for attending class that day.

**Grading:** You will be given a grade for:

~Your attendance, commitment, and participation

This is the most important thing you can do for your grade.

~Your ability to follow directions

~Your attitude toward the work and your peers

Students are required to have the following supplies:

- Protective Eye Wear
- Ear Plugs
- Dust Masks
- Work Gloves