COURSE SYLLABUS - THEA 203 B: INTRODUCTION TO SPEECH AND DICTION FOR THE STAGE

Credit Hours: 3

Catalogue Description: Fundamental use of standard and Mid Atlantic speech. Introduction and use of the IPA. A use of basic skills needed recognizing textual rhythms.

Time/location: W and F 11:00-12:15

Office Building: 2236 Communications Building.

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Office Hours: Wednesdays 12:30-3, Thursdays 11-3, or by Appointment.

Text: SPEAK WITH DISTINCTION BY EDITH SKINNER

Required materials: Notebook. Tape or mp3 recorder.

Course Outcomes: Students must have the ability to recognize and produce each Sound in the IPA.

Demonstrate the ability to transcribe text into standard and Mid Atlantic Speech.

Demonstrate through prepared monologues and written exams. The ability to recognize basic rhythms and cadences of Speech

Class requirements: ATTEND ALL CLASS MEETINGS AND ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN ALL CLASS DISCUSSIONS. 25%

Complete and hand in/perform weekly assignments 25%

Perform and transcribe one monologue 25%

Written exams 25%

For every 3 absences a student drops one letter grade.

6 or more absences result in failure of this course.

It is strongly recommended that each student record every class and keep an audio library of the phonetic sounds. Turn off your cell phones. Cell Phone use/texting is prohibited during class time. Use of a cell phone will result in an absence for the day.