# Course Proposals

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Course Name:Stage Lighting Design   
Course Prefix: THEA  
Course Number: 3222  
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Current Date:  1/4/2014  
College: Arts & Humanities  
Department:   Performing Arts                                
From Term: Fall  2014

Substantive

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| change | Current Course Subject THEA Current Course Number 3222 |

THEA 3222 - Stage Lighting Design Credits: (2) Typically taught: Spring [1st Blk] odd years This course is a practical exploration of the equipment, materials, and processes of stage lighting and stage lighting design. The course includes instruction in mechanical drawing by hand and by computer aided design systems. Production work outside of class is required. Prerequisite: THEA 2012 and THEA 2032. May be repeated twice with a maximum of 6 credit hours.

### New/Revised Course Information:

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| Subject:  THEA  Course Number: 3222 | Check all that apply:  *This is for courses already approved for gen ed.     Use a*[*different form*](http://documents.weber.edu/catalog/forms.htm)*for proposing a new gen ed designation.* DV  CA  HU  LS  PS  SS  EN  AI  QL  TA  TB  TC  TD  TE |

Course Title: Lighting Design

Abbreviated Course Title: Lighting Design

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| Course Type: | LEC |

Credit Hours:  3  **or** if variable hours:    to

Contact Hours: Lecture 3  Lab    Other

Repeat Information:  Limit 1   Max Hrs 6

Grading Mode:  standard

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| This course is/will be: | a required course in a major program a required course in a minor program a required course in a 1- or 2- year program elective |

Prerequisites/Co-requisites:

THEA 2XXX Lighting Fundamentals  
(Note: This class is also new/revised and are part of the current Theatre area curriculum renovation)

Course description (exactly as it will appear in the catalog, including prerequisites):

THEA 3XXX - Lighting Design  
  
Credits: (3)   
Typically taught: Spring odd years  
  
This course will be an advanced exploration of lighting design for theater. This course is a practical exploration of the equipment, materials, and design processes of stage lighting and stage lighting design. Prerequisite: THEA 2xxx Lighting Fundamentals. May be repeated twice with a maximum of 6 credit hours.

**Justification**for the new course or for changes to an existing course. (Note: Justification should emphasize academic rationale for the change or new course. This is particularly important for courses requesting upper-division status.)

The Theatre Arts curriculum is being revised during the 2013-2014 academic year. Currently, WSU is the only school in Utah where design/tech classes are taught as 2 credit blocks. This means that articulation between universities is flawed and that students transferring in or out struggle with this issue. To put our curriculum in line with other state universities, we are proposing that these courses all be made three hours. Other requirements will be adjusted to maintain the credit hour limitations.  
  
In addition, in the last three years we have hired two new faculty members. This has allowed us to introduce new and updated course offerings for our students. The available classes for students to choose from has increased and so the program has been adjusted to offer students these options.  
  
The expanded format will allow for more in-depth course content.  
  
Course Objectives:  
- Students will strengthen their skills in drafting, cueing, and script analysis.  
- Students will clarify their creative process and develop their own artistic voice.  
- Students will develop two concepts for the visual world of two pieces of theater.   
- Students will complete cueing exercises and advance their understanding of programming language.   
- Students will design light plots and associated paperwork suited to the physical layout of the given imaginary theater, scenic design, and their own vision.  
- Students will improve their abilities to express themselves with confidence through the written word and verbal presentations, as well as technical paperwork.  
-Students will learn effective strategies in collaborating with a director.  
-Students will learn effective strategies in resume, portfolio, and interview skills.  
  
Lighting Design THEA 3XXX supports the following Program Outcomes for Theatre:  
1. Have writing skills and ability to use research tools (library, internet, etc.).  
7. Have the ability to critically evaluate what they and others have created.  
8. Develop necessary skills to be proficient in at least one area of theatre (performance, teaching, technical/design-costume, technical/design-scenery, technical/design-lighting, technical/design-sound, directing, theatre management, or playwriting), with the ability to identify, analyze and resolve specific problems pertaining to that area.  
10. Have experience with individual and collaborative processes needed to produce and understand theatre.

**INFORMATION PAGE**for substantive proposals only

1. Did this course receive unanimous approval within the Department?

true

If not, what are the major concerns raised by the opponents?

Not applicable

2. If this is a new course proposal, could you achieve the desired results by revising an existing course within your department or by requiring an existing course in another department?

Not applicable

3. How will the proposed course differ from similar offerings by other departments? Comment on any subject overlap between this course and topics generally taught by other departments, even if no similar courses are currently offered by the other departments. Explain any effects that this proposal will have on program requirements or enrollments in other department. Please forward letters (email communication is sufficient) from all departments that you have identified above stating their support or opposition to the proposed course.

Not applicable

4. Is this course required for certification/accreditation of a program?

no

If so, a statement to that effect should appear in the justification and supporting documents should accompany this form.

5. **For course proposals**, e-mail a syllabus to [Faculty Senate](mailto:kbrown4@weber.edu) which should be sufficiently detailed that the committees can determine that the course is at the appropriate level and matches the description.**There should be an indication of the amount and type of outside activity required in the course (projects, research papers, homework, etc.)**.

**Please mail a signed**[**approval page**](https://portalapps.weber.edu/lcourseproposal/SignaturePage.PDF)**to the Faculty Senate Office, MA 210J, MC 1003.**