

The University of Lethbridge Department of Drama
DRAMA PRACTICUM COURSE GUIDELINES
Updated August 2025

1. Only productions approved by the Department of Drama may be used for practicum course credit.
2. Assignment of performance roles is based on an audition and applicable for credit in Drama 2600, 3600, and 4600 courses.
3. Students must have completed a minimum of 15 university courses including DRAM 2600 prior to enrolling in DRAM 3600; and have completed a minimum of 15 university courses including DRAM 3600 prior to enrolling in DRAM 4600.
4. Assignment of other creative roles is based on production needs and approval by appropriate faculty member.
5. All practicum course forms must be completed and signed by the student and faculty supervisor **by the end of the first week of rehearsal**. Late paperwork will not be accepted.
6. Upon receiving notification and all relevant information from supervising faculty, Fine Arts Student Program Services will register the student in the appropriate practicum course. Registration for practicum courses will usually occur during the term the production or assignment takes place, but in cases where the notification is received after November 15 in a Fall term or March 15 in a Winter term, the course will be registered in the following spring or fall term, respectively.
7. Students are encouraged to register for a maximum of one practicum course per term and generally are not permitted to work on a production in more than one capacity.
8. Practicum course hours usually increase with practicum course level, however, practicum course hours are variable based on the role or position assigned and needs of the production or project. Practicum course grades are based on successful completion of the project and not associated with any number of completed hours.
9. Students may be required to work or rehearse during holidays and reading breaks. It is the student's responsibility to attain the production and rehearsal schedules and ensure that they are able to fulfill all of the responsibilities of the position including work or rehearsal during holidays and reading breaks. Refusal or inability to meet the demands of the project will result in removal from the position and/or a failing course grade.
10. Combined drama education degree students may not register for any drama practicum course while in Professional Semester II (PS II) or Professional Semester III (PS III) due to education degree regulations and field placement scheduling conflicts.
11. Final course grade determined in accordance with the grading scale adopted by the Department of Drama and supervising faculty.

Evaluation Criteria:

Preparation	25%
Commitment	25%
<u>Creative Achievement</u>	<u>50%</u>
Total	100%

Grading Scale:

A+	95 – 100%	B+	80 – 84%	C+	67 – 69%	D+	56 – 59%
A	90 – 94%	B	75 – 79%	C	64 – 66%	D	50 – 55%
A-	85 – 89%	B-	70 – 74%	C-	60 – 63%	F	0 – 49%



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PRACTICUM COURSE FOIP CONSENT FORM
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Agreement

I, _____, hereby agree that in accordance with Section 35 (below) of the *Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* that the Department of Drama may:

- Use my contact information to reach me.
- Share my contact information with the Department of Drama Faculty, Theatre Staff, and Production Teams.
- Photograph me and/or my creative work; make recordings of my voice; and make combined audio-visual recordings of me, my voice, and/or my creative work during the production or assignment.
- Use the photographs and/or recordings of me and my work on the University of Lethbridge website, print materials, and electronic media for the purpose of promoting the University of Lethbridge, Faculty of Fine Arts, and Department of Drama programs and events.

Section 35 of the *Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP)*: *provides that, if a public body uses an individual's personal information to make a decision that directly affects the individual, the public body must*

- *make every reasonable effort to ensure that the information is accurate and complete; and*
- *retain the personal information for at least one year after using it so that the individual has an opportunity to obtain access to it.*

Course Information

Course: Drama ☐ 2600 ☐ 3600 ☐ 4600

Production or Assignment Name: _____

Position: (i.e. actor): _____ Term: _____

This form and personal information including email address and phone number will be retained and disposed of in accordance with approved records retention and disposal schedules of the University of Lethbridge.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Protection of Privacy

If the information contained in the above authorization is personal information governed by the *Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, such personal information on this form is collected under the authorization of Section 33(c) of that Act and is protected under Part 2 of that Act. Such personal information will be used for the purposes stated and for the purpose of managing the consent for disclosure of personal information process. Direct any questions about this collection to: Director, Governance (403) 329-2201.



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PRACTICUM COURSE REGISTRATION AND CONTACT SHEET CONSENT FORM

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I, _____, give permission to the University of Lethbridge Faculty of Fine Arts Student Program Services to register me for the indicated course. I also agree that the Department of Drama may publish my email address, phone number, and course schedule for any production or assignment I am involved in on a production contact sheet. I understand that all contact sheets will be available to the Department of Drama Faculty, Theatre Staff, and Production Teams for the entire academic year, Fall Term 20 _____ – Winter Term 20 _____

Contact Information

Name: _____
Student ID #: _____
Email: _____ (university email address only)
Phone: _____

Course Information

Course: Drama ☐ 2600 ☐ 3600 ☐ 4600
Production or Assignment Name: _____
Position: (i.e. actor): _____ Term: _____

Schedule Information: (if applicable)

Enrolled in any evening courses? ☐ Yes* ☐ No *Course(s): _____

If yes, list class meeting days and times including required course meetings or events outside of standard weekly hours:

Do you have any potential scheduling conflicts during the production and performance processes? If so, please explain:

Note: You are solely responsible for notifying your direct project supervisor of AND for resolving ALL scheduling conflicts. Absences are excused for emergencies and required course conflicts ONLY. Some production work CAN NOT be missed even due to course conflicts.

Do you have any health concerns that may affect your participation in any way? If so, please explain: (voluntary)

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____