FILM AND PERFORMING ARTS (FLPA)

FLPA F101 Theatre Practicum (h) 1-3 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
Participation in drama workshop or lab production as performer or technical staff member. Credit in this course may not be applied to a FLPA major program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0

FLPA F105X History of the Cinema (h) 3 Credits
Offered Fall, Spring and Summer
History and development of the medium of film in the U.S. and abroad during the last 100 years. Content will vary each semester.
Cross-listed with COJO F105X.
Attributes: UAF GER Arts Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

FLPA F121X Fundamentals of Acting (h) 3 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
The goal of this course is to introduce students to the basics of acting for stage and screen. Students will study acting theory and explore core elements of performance through exercises, improvisation, monologues, scene study, and script and character analysis.
Attributes: UAF GER Arts Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

FLPA F130L Square Dance 1 Credit
Instruction and practice in square dance.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 3 + 0

FLPA F130M Round Dance 1 Credit
Instruction and practice in round dances.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 3 + 0

FLPA F161X Introduction to Alaska Native Performance (an, h, a) 3 Credits
For Native and non-Native students with no prior acting or theatre experience. Includes both academic and practical components to examine traditional Alaska Native theatre, mythology, ritual, ceremony and performance methods. Application of exercises and developmental scenes drawn from Alaska Native heritage.
Cross-listed with ANS F161X.
Attributes: UAF GER Arts Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0

FLPA F190 Audition or Portfolio Review Participation 0 Credit
Offered Fall
FLPA Theatre concentration majors are required to participate in auditions and/or portfolio reviews every semester. FLPA Theatre concentration majors are also expected to attend all Theatre UAF productions (tickets are provided free) and to attend all Theatre & Film Department ‘town’ meetings.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0

FLPA F191 Audition or Portfolio Review Participation 0 Credit
Offered Spring
FLPA Theatre concentration majors are required to participate in auditions and/or portfolio reviews every semester. FLPA Theatre concentration majors are also expected to attend all Theatre UAF productions (tickets are provided free) and to attend all Theatre & Film Department ‘town’ meetings.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0

FLPA F200X Discovering Stage & Screen (h) 3 Credits
Offered Fall
Understanding and appreciation of dramatic performance in theatre and film. This course informs students about the basics of theatre and film production, stimulates an interest in these storytelling art forms by exploring the journey of source material from page to stage to the digital age. This course guides students to critical thinking about production approaches preparing them to be more informed and critical audience members.
Prerequisites: Placement in WRTG F111X.
Attributes: UAF Core Aesthetic Appreciation, UAF GER Arts Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

FLPA F201 Theatre Practicum (h) 1-3 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
Participation in drama workshop or lab production as a performer or technical staff member. Credit in this course may not be applied to a FLPA major program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0

FLPA F215X Dramatic Literature and History (h) 3 Credits
Offered Spring
Reading, analyzing, and categorizing plays as maps for theatrical production. Students will be exposed to a broad range of plays from major periods in theatre history including the classical and contemporary Western canon.
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X (may be taken concurrently).
Attributes: UAF GER Arts Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

FLPA F217X Introduction to the Study of Film (h) 3 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
An appreciation course designed to introduce the student to the various forms of cinematic art with special emphasis on humanistic and artistic aspects.
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X.
Cross-listed with ENGL F217X; COJO F217X.
Attributes: UAF GER Arts Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 2 + 0
FLPA F231  Previsualization and Preproduction  (h)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall  
Previsualization is a collaborative process that generates preliminary versions of shots or sequences, predominantly using 3D animation tools and a virtual environment. It enables filmmakers to visually explore creative ideas, plan technical solutions and communicate a shared vision for efficient production. Laying a foundation for cinema production, this course will explore screenwriting, storyboarding, previsualization animation, animatics and film pre-production approaches. This course will focus on developing original stories for animation or dramatic film productions and preparing those concepts for cinematic production.  
Cross-listed with ART F231.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

FLPA F241  Basic Stagecraft  (h)  
4 Credits  
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years  
Materials of scene construction, painting, lighting design and their use, safe use of standard construction tools, fundamentals of theatre drafting. Theatre concentration FLPA majors are encouraged to fulfill this requirement by their junior year.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 5 + 0

FLPA F247  Introduction to Production Design  (h)  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years  
Exploration and application of the elements of design as they relate to theatre, dance, film, video and other art forms.  
Recommended: FLPA F215X or FLPA F241.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

FLPA F251  Introduction to Video Production  
4 Credits  
Offered Fall  
An introduction to video production with an emphasis on television studio production.  
Cross-listed with COJO F251.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 5 + 0

FLPA F254  Costume Construction  (h)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Introduction to basic methods of construction used by professional shops and costume houses to create theatrical costumes. Students will complete several projects, covering hand and machine sewing, cutting, fabric identification, simple alterations and costume crafts. Class also includes lectures on shop organization, jobs and policies.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0

FLPA F258  Lights, Camera, Audio!  (h)  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring  
Focusing on what actually makes a video, we will explore lighting and sound design techniques to improve the quality of video projects. Idealized and practical tactics will be investigated.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

FLPA F260  Digital Video Editing: Adobe Suite  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall  
Introduction to the technical and aesthetic aspects of non-linear digital video editing. Students will go from little or no experience in non-linear editing to being comfortable with some of the advanced editing techniques. Address motion picture editing theories that are not bound to time or specific editing technology.  
Cross-listed with COJO F290.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

FLPA F271  Film Set Production I  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall  
Produce a short dramatic film including concept and script development, basic camera and shooting techniques, working with actors/directing fundamentals, location scouting, production schedule development, basic non-linear editing techniques, and DVD authoring. Students do not need previous experience making movies to take this class.  
Recommended: FLPA F121X; FLPA F231; FLPA F247.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

FLPA F280  Video Storytelling  (h)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall  
Basics of digital video production technology, composition, audio, lighting and editing as it relates to primarily nonfiction filmmaking. Students will conclude the course by producing their own short videos.  
Cross-listed with COJO F280.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

FLPA F281  Modern Dance  (h)  
2 Credits  
Offered Fall  
Introduction to dance combines elements of modern, jazz and improvisational styles. Includes warm-up, stretches, locomotor movements (walking, running and leaping), set dance combinations, and improvisational activities. Specific readings, individual journals and informal dance presentations required. Open to all experience levels.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1.5 + 1.5 + 0

FLPA F289  Reel Workshop/Review  
0 Credit  
Offered Spring  
FLPA Film concentration majors are required to participate in Reel Workshop/Review every year. Annual participation as a registered student begins sophomore year, and continues sequentially for each year of attendance. Students will participate in a workshop on creating a film reel, have time to develop that reel, then present their industry reel and resume to faculty for professional development. FLPA Film concentration majors are also expected to attend all department ‘Town Hall’ and safety meetings.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 0.5 + 0

FLPA F290  Audition or Portfolio Review Participation II  
0 Credit  
Offered Fall  
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Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0
FLPA F291  Audition or Portfolio Review Participation II
0 Credit
Offered Spring
FLPA Theatre concentration majors are required to participate in auditions and/or portfolio reviews every semester. FLPA Theatre concentration majors are also expected to attend all Theatre UAF productions (tickets are provided free) and to attend all Theatre & Film Department 'town' meetings.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0

FLPA F298  Undergraduate Research
1-3 Credits
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 1-3

FLPA F308  Film Criticism  (h)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Theoretical approaches to viewing, analyzing and evaluating film and television program content.
Cross-listed with COJO F308.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

FLPA F310  Acting for the Camera  (h)
3 Credits
Offered Spring
Students will apply skills introduced in Fundamentals of Acting, to acting for the camera. By acting in numerous on-camera exercises, television and film scenes, the class will expand each performer's expressiveness for the camera. May be repeated twice for credit.
Prerequisites: FLPA F121X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

FLPA F320  Acting II: Voice and Speech
3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
Vocal training for actors through introduction to Fitzmaurice and Linklater techniques. Course will include basic vocal anatomy, introduction to the International Phonetic Alphabet, monologue performance and scene study.
Prerequisites: FLPA F121X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

FLPA F321  Acting III: Movement  (h)
3 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
This course introduces the principles of stage movement and period acting. The class will include introduction to movement dynamics, contact improvisation, stage combat, physical character development, and period scene study.
Prerequisites: FLPA F121X; FLPA F320.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

FLPA F331  Directing Film/Video  (h)
3 Credits
Offered Spring
Introduction to the history, theory and basic concepts of film direction. Includes interpretative script analysis, creative visualization, conceptualization, use of space, and direction of short scenes and videos.
Prerequisites: FLPA F231; FLPA F271; FLPA F260 or COJO F290.
Recommended: FLPA F121X; FLPA F217X or ENGL F217X; FLPA F215X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 4 + 0

FLPA F332  Stage Directing I  (h)
3 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
History, theory and basic concepts of stage direction. Interpretive script analysis, creative visualization, conceptualization, use of space, and focus, working with actors and designers and possible direction of short scenes.
Prerequisites: FLPA F121X; FLPA F215X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

FLPA F334  Movies and Films: Watching and Analyzing  (W, h)
3 Credits
Offered Spring
Rotating thematic topics in the art of classic cinema (films) and the popular mass media (movies). Comparative analysis of classics and recent motion pictures is used to present elements of film language, analysis and criticism.
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

FLPA F341  Intermediate Stagecraft  (h)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
An examination of the less common scenic materials with methods and techniques for their use. Students will spend approximately $40 for materials.
Prerequisites: FLPA F241.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 2 + 0

FLPA F347  Lighting Design  (O, h)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Principles and techniques of theatrical lighting design. The student will conduct practical experiments and design projects applying the experience gained. Student will spend approximately $40 for materials for this class.
Prerequisites: COJO F131X or COJO F141X.
Recommended: FLPA F241.
Cross-listed with ART F347.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

FLPA F348  Sound Design for the Entertainment Industry  (h)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Exploration and application of the elements of design as they relate to sound for theatre, dance, film, video, and other art forms, and life in American and other cultures. Production work is required.
Recommended: FLPA F241.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 2 + 0

FLPA F351  Makeup for Theatre  (h)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Theatrical makeup for actors, teachers, directors and other theatre workers; makeup materials and use, age and character makeup, injuries and horror, Kabuki, cross-gender, animal, illusionary and plastic relief, crepe hair beards, and influence of lighting. Students will spend approximately $85 for materials and book.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 4 + 0
FLPA F361  Advanced Alaska Native Performance  (an, a)  
3 Credits  
In-depth study of Alaska Native theatre techniques and tradition, including traditional dance, song and drumming techniques, mask characterizations and performance application and presentation of a workshop production developed by the students during the semester.  
Prerequisites: ANS F161X or FLPA F161X.  
Cross-listed with ANS F361.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 3 + 0  
  
FLPA F368  Topics in American Film History  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
American film and how it shapes and warps popular perceptions of America’s past. A historical contrast according to Hollywood with the views and interpretations of historians. Content will vary depending on the specific genre or period of focus, such as World War II, the Vietnam War, the Great Depression, the Cold War and development of the West, etc. Course may be repeated for credit when content varies.  
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X; junior standing.  
Cross-listed with HIST F368; COJO F368.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
  
FLPA F371  Digital Imaging  (O, h)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
This course focuses on creating and manipulating digital images, including digital painting and photography. The varied ethical issues engendered by this expertise will be addressed in depth. Skills and knowledge useful for digital photography, digital video compositing and digital painting will be covered.  
Prerequisites: ART F161 or ART F271 or ART F284 or COJO F204 or FLPA F260 or COJO F290; COJO F131X or COJO F141X.  
Cross-listed with ART F371; COJO F371.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 4 + 0  
  
FLPA F381  Indigenous World in Film  (an, W, h, a)  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years  
The history and appreciation of Indigenous films, with an emphasis on Alaska Native contributions through select films, readings and guest speakers. Analysis of social impacts of portrayals and treatment of indigenous peoples while learning to critically analyze films through understanding film techniques and terminology. Preview of the business and opportunities in the film industry.  
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X.  
Recommended: ART F200X, MUS F200X or FLPA F200X.  
Cross-listed with ANS F381.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1.5 + 2.4 + 0  
  
FLPA F389  Reel Workshop/Review  
0 Credit  
Offered Spring  
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Prerequisites: FLPA F289.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 0.5 + 0  
  
FLPA F401  Theatre Practicum: Performance  (h)  
1-3 Credits  
Offered Fall and Spring  
Participation in drama workshop or lab production as a performer. Up to 3 credits of performance practicum may be applied to a FLPA major program. Course may be repeated for credit.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0  
  
FLPA F402  Theatre Practicum: Technical  (h)  
1-3 Credits  
Offered Fall and Spring  
Participation in drama workshop or lab production as a technical staff member. Up to 8 credits of technical practicum may be applied to a FLPA major program. Course may be repeated for credit.  
Prerequisites: FLPA F241.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0  
  
FLPA F403  Practicum in Film Production: FRAME  
3-6 Credits  
Offered Fall and Spring  
The Film Reel Alaska Mentorship Experience (FRAME) manages a film service company for the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Students will work with program mentors, clients and researchers to develop a variety of content for academic, industrial and creative research activities. Students will be directly engaged in professional project development, production and distribution. May be repeated for credit.  
Prerequisites: FLPA F271; FLPA F231; FLPA F260.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-2 + 0 + 4-10  
  
FLPA F413  Analyzing Global Performance  (W, h)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Investigation of the structure of screenplays, playscripts and various performance modes from around the world designed to develop skills in analysis and interpretation for performance in theater and film.  
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; junior standing.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
  
FLPA F416  Performance Studies Abroad  (W, h)  
6 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Intensive course for actors, directors, designers, technicians and playwrights interested in script development/training with the participation of international theatre professionals. Develop new scripts and performances in a multicultural environment under the supervision of a theatre faculty member. Previous faculty and student work abroad includes: Russia, Zambia, South Africa and Scandinavia. Course requirements vary according to the project.  
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 9 + 0
FLPA F417 Internship in Theatre Practice
1-6 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
Supervised practical work experience to provide application of course work in a professional, semi-professional or community theatre environment. Internships can be in direction, acting, design, management and technical theatre. Internships have included Perseverance Theatre, Fairbanks Shakespeare Theatre, Fairbanks Drama Association, and Out North Theatre. Course may be repeated twice for a maximum of 12 credits.
Prerequisites: Completed at least 18 FLPA credits; upper-division standing.
Recommended: Previous FLPA credits should be in the student's concentration area: direction, design, etc.
Special Notes: Internship must be arranged in coordination with advisor, student and host institution.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0

FLPA F418 Internship in Film Production (h)
1-6 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
This course offers students unique opportunities to work in the professional film industry. Professional internships require a faculty advisor as well as professional evaluation for the supervised work. Course can be repeated twice for a maximum of 12 credits. Variable Credit, 40 hours of internship is equal to 1 credit.
Prerequisites: 18 credits in upper division film classes.
Recommended: FLPA F271.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 1-6

FLPA F423 Acting IV: Scene Study (h)
3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
This course will focus on the refinement of physical, vocal, emotional, and imaginative awareness. This is a scene study class which will include audition technique, acting for the camera skills, and preparation for the professional world of acting.
Prerequisites: FLPA F212X; FLPA F320; FLPA F321.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

FLPA F427 Topics in Film Studies (h)
3 Credits
Offered Spring
Intensive study of variable topics in film studies. May focus on themes such as race or war in film; a specific period such as films of the 1940s; particular genres such as horror, film noir, or the musical, an important director, or an aspect of contemporary film theory. Intensive readings and research in contemporary film theory and criticism will foster in-depth understanding of chosen topic. Course may be repeated twice for credit when content varies.
Prerequisites: ENGL F217X or FLPA F217X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; sophomore standing.
Cross-listed with ENGL F427.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 2 + 0

FLPA F431 Film Set Production II
3 Credits
Offered Fall
In depth practice of film production supported by investigation into the history and theory of cinema. Script preparation, storyboarding and animatics, blocking actors and staging the camera, sound design, special effects, and editing techniques will be explored. Students will produce a capstone film project while serving as a department key.
Prerequisites: FLPA F231 or ART F231; FLPA F271; FLPA F260 or COJO F290; FLPA F331.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

FLPA F433 Studies in French and European Cinema (h)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
The course discusses the evolution of French and European cinema in historical and artistic contents.
Prerequisites: ENGL F217X or FLPA F217X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; FREN F301 or FREN F302.
Cross-listed with FREN F433.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 2 + 0

FLPA F447 Lighting Design II (h)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Further exploration and application of elements of design (color, texture, intensity, line, composition) as they relate to lighting for theatre, dance, other art forms and life. Production work required.
Prerequisites: FLPA F347.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 2 + 0

FLPA F458 SFX Up Your Video (h)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
An exploration into adding special effects to your video projects. Will include 'green screen,' titles, animation, color grading, DVD menu design and more.
Prerequisites: FLPA F260 or COJO F290; FLPA F271 or FLPA F280 or COJO F280; video editing experience.
Cross-listed with COJO F458.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

FLPA F460 Cross-cultural Filmmaking (h)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
The use of film as a documentary tool for describing and understanding scientific and cultural phenomenon has led to the education of generations. Understanding the implications of our film work with a theoretical base for cultural understanding, scientific need and educational potentials will strengthen the film's integrity and production methods in creating video documents useful as a scientific/cultural record. Pre-production will include research of archival visual media, oral histories and print materials; analysis of educational and scientific funding and distribution options and preliminary interviews, location scouting and film treatment. Production will include time on location with small film crews, media logging and record keeping. Post-production will include basic editing of sequences for distribution.
Prerequisites: Junior, senior or graduate standing.
Cross-listed with ANTH F460; ART F460.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
FLPA F470 Advanced Film and Video Directing (h)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
In depth investigation into the history, theory and basic concepts of film and video direction. Script preparation, story board, blocking actors and staging the camera, sound and editing. Projects include directing and shooting short videos.  
Prerequisites: ART F472 or FRPA F472 or ART F472 or FRPA F472.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 6 + 0  
FLPA F472 3D Animation (0, h)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall  
Concept and technique of 3D computer generated animation with applications in fine and commercial art and science. Students will produce a series of three dimensional animation projects which will introduce them to the tools and concepts used by animation and visualization professionals.  
Prerequisites: ART F231 or FRPA F231 or ART F271 or COJO F131X or COJO F141X.  
Cross-listed with ART F472; COJO F472.  
Special Notes: May be repeated for credit.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 4 + 0  
FLPA F473 Politics and Film (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Engage film with a critical political perspective. Concepts related to political power, society, and nature are surveyed through political science literature and politics-themed films. Quests for political power, difficulties of governance, politics of campaigns and elections, privacy and government surveillance, and political violence are concepts explored in this course.  
Prerequisites: PS F101X.  
Cross-listed with PS F473.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
FLPA F475 Digital Video Compositing (h)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Digital compositing techniques for creating moving imagery. The course covers video manipulation, layering images, synthesizing realistic video imagery, integration of live action and computer generated animation. Course can be repeated for a total of nine credits with permission of instructor.  
Prerequisites: ART F472 or COJO F472 or FLPA F472.  
Cross-listed with ART F475.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 4 + 0  
FLPA F480 Documentary Filmmaking (h)  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years  
Basics of hands-on documentary filmmaking techniques, including preproduction, production and postproduction. Different documentary filmmaking directing styles and the process of distributing a documentary. Each student will produce a short documentary as the capstone of the course.  
Prerequisites: Basic experience in shooting and editing video.  
Cross-listed with COJO F480.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
FLPA F481 Advanced Topics in Film or Stage Production  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
This course offers advanced students unique opportunities for deeper study in areas of film or stage production. Advanced topics may include cinematography, special effects, audio mixing, costume design, etc.  
Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing; FLPA F271.  
Recommended: FLPA F260 or FLPA F121X.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 2 + 0  
FLPA F482 Dance Performance (h)  
2 Credits  
Exploration and performance of expressive dance and movement. Includes development of an original choreography for public performance. Course is for advanced dance, acting and directing students with varying experience.  
Prerequisites: FLPA F281; or movement performance experience.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1.5 + 1.5 + 0  
FLPA F484 Russian and Soviet Cinema (h)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Study of Russian culture and society through the medium of film, focusing on the history of Russian cinema and genres. Films by award-winning directors. Designed to familiarize students with Russian history and culture from 1900s to the present, and present topics in film theory. Readings and topics discussed reflect issues of current interest.  
Prerequisites: Junior standing.  
Cross-listed with RUSS F484.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
FLPA F488 Dramatic Writing (W, h)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years  
Introduction to the craft of dramatic writing for theater and film, with an emphasis on dramatic storytelling. Course will focus on giving students a practical understanding of the uses of story structure, setting, character, plot and dialog, and how these elements work together to create compelling drama.  
Prerequisites: WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X, or WRTG F214X; sophomore standing.  
Cross-listed with ENGL F488.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
FLPA F489 Reel Workshop/Review  
0 Credit  
Offered Spring  
FLPA Film concentration majors are required to participate in Reel Workshop/Review every year. Annual participation as a registered student begins sophomore year, and continues sequentially for each year of attendance. Students will participate in a workshop on creating a film reel, have time to develop that reel, then present their industry reel and resume to faculty for professional development. FLPA Film concentration majors are also expected to attend all department ‘Town Hall’ and safety meetings.  
Prerequisites: FLPA F389.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 0.5 + 0  
FLPA F498 Undergraduate Research  
1-6 Credits  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 1-6  
FLPA F498P Undergraduate Research  
1-6 Credits  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 1-6
FLPA F499  Thesis Project
1-3 Credits
Final step in film or stage training which involves creating a final film or stage creative project as a filmmaker, actor, director, designer, playwright or screenwriter. Projects can include producing a film project with the support of a faculty advisor, performing a leading role on a theatre/film UAF main-stage film or stage production or directing/designing/writing a project for the theatre/film UAF season.
Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 1-3