



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY



Value Added Course for Autumn-Winter Semester, 2017



DRAMA IN PERFORMANCE

COURSE CODE: ENG 1064 [CREDITS: 4]

INTAKE: IH - 10; OD - 20

MODALITIES OF SELECTION: AUDITION / INTERVIEW

Interested students must submit their resumes with relevant information to the instructor by a date that will be notified at the start of the semester. Auditions will take place soon after.

Objectives & Prospects:

The idea behind this course is to 'do' theatre. For Literature students this course is expected to give an added dimension to their study of one of the important literary genres – drama. Students from other disciplines will learn of the many ways in which the performance of plays connects to human, social and cultural contexts.

Structure:

- The final outcome of the course will be a production executed and produced by the students.
- The production will be in English, so prospective actors must be fluent in the spoken language, while others may work on other production aspects.
- Students opting to take this course must be prepared to put in additional hours of rehearsal time after class as required.
- Following a successful production, further performances may take place during post-semester holidays or the following semester, but will in no way conflict with that semester's classes.
- Evaluation for this course will be based on the final production of the selected play and students' active engagement with all aspects of the production will be taken into account in the award of the certificate.

Course Instructors:

Dr Asha Kuthari Chaudhuri, Professor, Department of English

Dr Farddina Hussain, Associate Professor, Department of English

Department Faculty, Guest Faculty, Artistes, Directors, Dramaturges would also provide support.