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### **05059 Play Analysis/ Theater History**

History, Literature of the Theater and Play Analysis courses explore in depth the structure, elements, and style of dramatic compositions, and, as an extension, how the dramatic literature influenced theatrical production and acting styles throughout history. Some courses may focus more on the literature component than on the theater (with increased emphasis on critique and analysis), but most courses connect these subjects, exploring their interrelationships. Major contributors (playwrights, directors, and so on) and the architecture of the theater may also be included as topics of study.

#### *Sample C*

## 05058 Playwriting

Playwriting and Screenwriting courses help students understand and employ writing principles and techniques to create original scripts suitable for theater, film, and/or television. These courses explore the appropriate techniques of each genre and may examine the creative writing craft, scene writing, and the creation of a production.

*Sample Course: Playwriting*

## 05059 History & Literature of Theater & Play Analysis

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**Introduction to Theater**  
**Play Analysis** (½ unit)  
**Playwriting**  
**Directing** (½ unit)

### **Sample 5 - Course Sequences:**

#### **Five Course Sequence** (Focus: Performance)

**Introduction to Theater**  
**Acting**  
**Working Actor** (½ unit)  
**Musical Theater**  
**Stagecraft and Design**  
**Play Analysis** (½ unit)  
**Directing** (½ unit)

#### **Five Course Sequence** (Focus: Production)

**Introduction to Theater**  
**Acting**            **Working Actor** (½ unit)  
**Play Analysis** (½ unit)  
**Directing** (1 unit),  
**Stagecraft and Design**