

**Midland College
Syllabus
DRAM 2336
Voice for the Actor
Fall 16 2026
SCH (3-0)**

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Principles, practices, and exercises in awareness, relaxation, freedom, flexibility, and expressiveness in the artist's vocal instrument.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students successfully completing this course will be able to:

Identify the anatomy of the vocal apparatus.

Use techniques to aid in relaxation, muscular release, body alignment and vocal instrument awareness.

Develop articulation and diction for clarity of sound, thought, and intention.

Connect emotion, language, and voice as a means of expression.

Demonstrate proficiency and safe practices in vocal production.

Identify and apply the International Phonetic Alphabet.

REQUIRED TEXTS AND MATERIALS

No textbook

Adobe Reader (Links to an external site)

COURSE POLICIES

COURSE SCHEDULE

EVALUATION OF STUDENTS

DROP / WITHDRAWAL

The student is responsible for initiating a drop or withdrawal, not the instructor. Student should check the MC College Calendar for the last day to withdraw from the course and receive a "W." Please talk to the instructor before withdrawing.

The instructor is not able to withdraw a student from the course after the census date. A student wishing to withdraw must fill out the **withdrawal form in MyMCPortal**.

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INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

Instructor Name:

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