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1. **Course Number: THR261**
Course Title: Theater Cooperative Work Experience
2. **Description:** This course is designed to expand student knowledge through actual work involvement in the field of theater arts. Working with a faculty mentor and collaborating with an employer, the student will demonstrate mastery of the student learning outcomes of pre-requisite courses. A minimum of 150 hours of onsite work is required. The student will meet with the instructor an average of one hour a week.
3. **Student Learning Outcomes** (instructional objectives, intellectual skills):
Upon successful completion of this course, students are able to do the following.
 - Apply their attained classroom knowledge to the tasks assigned
 - Evaluate the employment environment and the efficacy of work-related interpersonal skills
 - Demonstrate an enthusiastic work ethic, including the ability to adapt to changing requirements and perform the requisite work under supervision
 - Document information regarding the job, the organization, and the activities performed, including a critical analysis of the overall experience, via journals and other written work
 - Expand their intellectual skills of logic, reasoning and critical thinking, as well as continue to demonstrate the development of their written and interpersonal communication skills
4. **Credit(s):** 3 credits
5. **Satisfies General Education Requirement:** No
6. **Prerequisite(s):** THR101 (Introduction to Theater) and at least one of the following: THR113 (Rehearsal and Performance) or THR119 (Stagecraft) and approval of a faculty mentor
7. **Semester Offered:** Varies
8. **Suggested General Guidelines for Evaluation:** Students are evaluated based on weekly journals (25%), a final paper (25%) and the employer's completed Student Evaluation Report (50%).
9. **General Topical Outline** (Optional):
 - I. Resume and Interview Preparation
 - II. Career Path and Jobs Outlook
 - III. Weekly Journals
 - IV. Final Report Due