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1. **Course Number:** THR203
Course Title: Acting II
2. **Description:** This course builds on skills developed in a beginning acting class to include more advanced work in character development. Students are introduced to advanced level work on text analysis, character motivation and physical acting.
3. **Student Learning Outcomes:**
Upon successful completion of this course, students are able to do the following:
 - Define and describe more advanced level acting skills such as character motivations and objectives.
 - Analyze acting text(s) to create characters.
 - Perform scenes and/or monologues that demonstrate advanced understanding of text analysis and physical and vocal work.
 - Demonstrate knowledge of various acting styles related to the performance of a wide variety of texts.
4. **Credits:** Three credits
5. **Satisfies General Education Requirement:** No
6. **Prerequisite:** THR103
7. **Semester(s) Offered:** Spring
8. **Suggested General Guidelines for Evaluation:** Students are evaluated on their understanding of acting experience as demonstrated by their participation in class exercises, written work, exams and classroom performances.
9. **General Topical Outline (Optional):**
 - Advanced character development work.
 - Acting styles from various historical and cultural sources or genres.
 - Physical and vocal expressiveness.
 - Peer and self-analysis.