

## Theatre Arts/ Appreciation Final Exam

Theatre of Social Justice is a personal reflection of the world from the artist's standpoint. The goal of Theatre of Social Justice is to take a stance on something happening in your world and create a piece of art that shows your feelings.

### Format

10-minute presentation of a theatrical experience

Theme – “what is the point of this performance”

What do you want the audience to believe after this performance?

What hope do you have for the future?

How do you imagine that the audience could be moved by or changed by your project?

<b>Writing</b>	<b>Writing/ Acting</b>	<b>Design</b>	<b>Acting</b>
Write a short play or long monologue	Write two monologues	Set Design for experience	Act a solo performance or set of monologues
8-10 pages	2-4 pages	Costume Designs	

### This Semester Experiences

**Theatre of the Oppressed**= presenting a problem in a scene and asking the audience to take a role from the cast and change the scene.

**Improvisation**= creating a series of short scenes that are comedic or dramatic

**Design**= mask, costume, set designs

**Renaissance Theatre**= theatre that uses heightened language, situations, and characters

**Medieval Theatre**= theatre with allegorical characters like Love and Justice

**Ancient Theatre**= theatre that uses heroes and monsters, gods and mythology

**Day of the Dead**= theatre that celebrates an aspect of life through the humor and wonder of death

## **OPTION ONE: WRITING**

### **MONOLOGUES/ SOLO PIECE:**

**One or Two characters**

**They are talking to another character/ struggling with something**

**Each monologue/solo piece is 4 pages minimum length**

<b>Days</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Deliverable</b>
Tuesday	Proposal	
Wednesday	Write one monologue	Proposal
Thursday	Write second monologue	Monologue one
Friday	Rewrite monologue one	Monologue two
Monday	Rewrite monologue two	Rewrites
Tuesday	Reflection	Reflection

**OR**

### **SHORT PLAY:**

**Two to Four characters**

**ONE location dealing with ONE clear issue in ONE specific period of time**

<b>Days</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Deliverable</b>
Tuesday	Proposal	
Wednesday	Write 2-4 pages	Proposal
Thursday	Write 2-4 pages	2-4 pages
Friday	Write 2-4 pages	2-4 pages
Monday	Rewrite	2-4 pages
Tuesday	Rewrite	Rewrites

### **PRESENTATION:**

**5 minute explanation of the plot, characters, and a sales pitch of why we should produce your work**

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## **OPTION TWO: DESIGN**

<b>Days</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Deliverable</b>
Tuesday	Proposal	
Wednesday	Research Images	Proposal
Thursday	One Design Creation	Research Images
Friday	One Design Creation	One Design Creation
Monday	Second Design Creation	
Tuesday	Second Design Creation	Second Design Creation

### **PRESENTATION:**

**5-minute explanation of your process and design presentation**

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## **OPTION THREE: WRITING/ACTING**

Writing two monologues, each 2-3 minutes in length

One or Two characters

They are talking to another character/ struggling with something

Each monologue is 2 pages minimum

<b>Days</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Deliverable</b>
Tuesday	Proposal	
Wednesday	Write one monologue	Proposal
Thursday	Write second monologue	Monologue one
Friday	Staging/ Rehearsal	Monologue two
Monday	Preview	
Tuesday	Staging/ Rehearsal	

**PRESENTATION:**

5-minute presentation of monologues

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## **OPTION FOUR: ACTING**

10- minute solo, partner assignment

Scene/ Performance piece/ set of monologues

You play ONE character

<b>Days</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Deliverable</b>
Tuesday	Proposal	
Wednesday	Improvisation	Character Arc
Thursday	Rehearsal	½ Staging
Friday	Rehearsal	½ Staging
Monday	Preview	
Tuesday	Rehearsal	Memorization

**PRESENTATION:**

10- minute performance piece

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**THEATRE ARTS/ APPRECIATION**  
**FINAL EXAM PROPOSAL**

<b>1</b>	<b>The project title:</b> • _____
<b>2</b>	<b>Which Project will you choose (Three sentences- explain which Option and why you chose it):</b> • _____ _____ _____
<b>3</b>	<b>Brief Description (Three sentences- explain the experience for the audience):</b> • _____ _____ _____
<b>4</b>	<b>Problem statement (One sentence- address the social issue your project will cover):</b> • _____ _____
<b>5</b>	<b>Theme (One sentence- what should the audience believe at the end of the presentation):</b> • _____ _____
<b>6</b>	<b>What do you hope to learn (Two sentences- what will you gain from this project):</b> • _____ _____ _____
<b>7</b>	<b>What challenges will you overcome (Two sentences- what will challenge you by this project):</b> • _____ _____ _____
<b>8</b>	<b>Technical Needs (Tow-Four Sentences- what do you need to complete this project):</b> • _____ _____ _____ _____