THEATRE

Technical Theatre	1.0	9-12	None
Introduction to Theatre	0.5	9-12	None
Beginning Acting	0.5	9-12	Intro. to Theatre is recommended but not required
Theatre Studio	1.0	10-12	Beginning Acting or department recommendation

TECHNICAL THEATRE

Prerequisite: None Open to: Grades 9-12 Length: 2 semesters

Credits: 1.0

Course Number: TH1300

Technical Theatre introduces students to the basic elements of theatre production and design. Students study theatre terminology, set design and construction, scene painting, stage lighting, sound, costuming, props, and make-up. Students will have the opportunity to apply these skills to stage productions at Mundelein High School.

INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE

Prerequisite: None Open to: Grades 9-12 Length: 1 semester Credits: 0.5

Course Number: TH1000

Introduction to Theatre exposes students to a variety of the elements that make up the art form of theatre. Areas of focus include improvisation/theatre games, theatre terminology, theatre history, structure of play production, and the basic elements of technical theatre.

BEGINNING ACTING

Prerequisite: Intro. to Theatre is recommended but

not required

Open to: Grades 9-12 Length: 1 semester

Credits: 0.5

Course Number: TH1100

Beginning Acting builds on the background established in Introduction to Theatre, focusing on creating honest, believable characters and situations. Techniques will include character development, script analysis, voice and body training, motivation, and focus.

THEATRE STUDIO

Prerequisite: Beginning Acting or department

recommendation
Open to: Grades 11-12

(10th grade with department recommendation)

Length: 2 semesters

Credits: 1.0

Course Number: TH1200

Theatre Studio is an in-depth, multi-leveled study of skills and techniques introduced in Beginning Acting. Advanced acting techniques are developed through further scene study, improvisational situations, and monologues written by modern playwrights. A history of the American Musical Theatre is included.

This course may be repeated for additional credit.