Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Acting in Hungarian Language

Course Unit Title: Acting 2

Course Unit Code: GLM2

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Type and Level of Studies: Undergraduate academic studies

Course Status (compulsory/elective): Compulsory

Semester (winter/summer): Winter/ Summer

Language of instruction: English

Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): Face-to-face

Number of ECTS Allocated: 14

Prerequisites: A pass grade in Acting 1

Course Aims: Acquiring first and fundamental acting elements.

Learning Outcomes: Acquiring psychophysical skills and certain work methods and techniques.

Syllabus:

Theory

A Ritual. It is a theatrical form by which, during rehearsals, the actor explores and develops his/her own potential energy in speech, movement, rhythm, music, liberating himself/herself through a collective creation, by acting with a partner. Students are gradually getting to know other artistic branches related to the theatre, such as set design, costume design, scene music, etc.

Practice

First steps towards a character. Students are applying the acquired stage experience – deriving from genuine emotions – on the character. Current exploration is consciously shaped into a given form, i.e. the character. Studying basic characteristics and counter-characteristics of the character, task and function of the role, core, temperament, etc.

Students are given the role in respect to their own personalities – characters are close to the students. They work on short scenes from contemporary dramas, unless they have already mastered it in the first year.

Required Reading: Hugo Klajn: Osnovni problemi režije, Antonin Artaud: The Theatre and its Double

Weekly Contact Hours: 7		Lectures: 6		Practical work: 1
Teaching Methods: Course, discussion, practice and analysis. Individual work and working in group.				
Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points): 100				
Pre-exam obligations	50 points		Final exam	50 points
Active class participation	0-10		written exam	
Practical work	0-15		oral exam	
Preliminary exam(s)	0-10			
Seminar(s)	0-15			
The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam,				

project presentation, seminars, etc.