

January 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
	Start of Semester – go through syllabus, class expectations, and introductions	Lunar New Year – DOE Schools Closed	Unit 1, Lesson 1			

February 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Unit 1, Lesson 2		Unit 1, Lesson 3			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Unit 1, Lesson 4		Unit 1, Lesson 5			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Midwinter Recess - DOE Schools Closed	Midwinter Recess - DOE Schools Closed	Midwinter Recess - DOE Schools Closed	Midwinter Recess - DOE Schools Closed	Midwinter Recess - DOE Schools Closed		
24	25	26	27	28		
	Unit 1, Lesson 6		Unit 1, Lesson 7			

March 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Unit 1, Lesson 8 <i>Director's Mission Statement Due</i>		Unit 2, Lesson 1			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Unit 2, Lesson 2 <i>Proscenium Staging Performance</i>		Unit 2, Lesson 3			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Unit 2, Lesson 4 <i>Thrust Staging Performance</i>		Unit 2, Lesson 5			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Unit 2, Lesson 6 <i>Arena Staging Performance</i>		Unit 3, Lesson 1			
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Eid-al-Fitr - DOE Schools Closed						

April 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1 Unit 3, Lesson 2	2	3 Unit 3, Lesson 3 <i>Silent Tension</i> <i>Performance</i> <i>Directorial Concept and Design Pres Due</i>	4	5	6
7	8 Unit 4, Lesson 1	9	10 Unit 4, Lesson 2	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Spring Recess – DOE Schools Closed	Spring Recess – DOE Schools Closed	Spring Recess – DOE Schools Closed	Spring Recess – DOE Schools Closed	Spring Recess – DOE Schools Closed		
21	22 Unit 4, Lesson 3 <i>Sounds of Silence</i> <i>Performance</i> <i>Directorial Concept and Design Pres Due</i>	23	24 Unit 5, Lesson 1	25	26	27
28	29 Unit 5, Lesson 2	30				

May 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1	2	3	4
			Unit 5, Lesson 3			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Unit 5, Lesson 4 <i>Script/Character Analysis Due</i>		Unit 6, Lesson 1			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Unit 6, Lesson 2		Unit 6, Lesson 3			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Unit 6, Lesson 4		Unit 6, Lesson 5			
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Memorial Day – DOE Schools Closed	Unit 6, Lesson 6		Unit 6, Lesson 7 <i>Final Scene Presentations Directorial Concept and Design Pres Due</i>			

June 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
					1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Unit 6, Lesson 8 <i>Final Scene Presentations</i>		Eid-al-Adha - DOE Schools Closed			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Unit 6, Lesson 9 <i>Final Scene Presentations</i>		Unit 6, Lesson 10 <i>Final Reflection</i>			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Regents Administration	Regents Administration	Juneteenth - DOE Schools Closed	Regents Administration		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Regents Administration	Regents Administration	Regents Administration	Regents Administration			
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Intro to Directing – Two 1-hour lessons per week, Spring Semester

Unit 1 – A Sense of Direction by William Ball (8 lessons)

Lesson 1: Preface, Art, consciousness, belief, and unity

Lesson 2: Intuition, creativity, and positation

Lesson 3: The cornerstones for success

Lesson 4: Auditions and casting

Lesson 5: Relation to actors

Lesson 6: Objectives

Lesson 7: The rehearsal process

Lesson 8: Connotations, epilogue

Unit 2 – Blocking for Different Styles of Stages (6 lessons)

Lesson 9-14: Staging, Blocking, and Stage Composition

Unit 3 – Silent Tension (3 lessons)

Lesson 15: Silent Tension

Lesson 16: Silent Tension Rehearsal

Lesson 17: Silent Tension Presentations and Feedback

Unit 4 – Sounds of Silence (3 lessons)

Lesson 18: Sounds of Silence

Lesson 19: Sounds of Silence Rehearsal

Lesson 20: Sounds of Silence Presentations and Feedback

Unit 5 – Script Analysis (4 lessons)

Lesson 21-24: Script Analysis

Unit 6 – Final Projects (10 lessons)

Lesson 25-30: Final Scene Rehearsal

Lesson 31-33: Final Presentations (3 per day)

Lesson 34: Wrap-up