

## Rules of Engagement in the Theatre Classroom

Please send me an email by 1/21/22 5pm to tell me that you have read these instructions. If I don't get it, I know you didn't read it and you may not come to class and you will be dropped.

1. Our classroom has been set up for optimal social distancing. Please do not move or rearrange the desks or chairs.
2. **Students are required to wear their masks in the classroom** and to sit in seats that are socially distanced. If you prefer not to wear a mask, I encourage you to switch to an online alternative.
3. Students are strongly encouraged to have updated vaccinations. I have known personally 8 people who have died, all unvaccinated.
4. **If you choose not to socially distance or wear a mask, FMU police will be called and you will escorted out of the class. Any days missed will be counted toward absences.**
5. Hand sanitizer should be readily available in the classroom, and I encourage you to use it!
6. I will provide you with an antiseptic wipe to clean your desk upon arrival and one for you to use at the end of class. You will be responsible for cleaning your own space. Therefore, you need to arrive to class on time in order to properly prepare your learning space and to not disrupt the other students; you will not be allowed in the classroom if you are tardy.
7. Most class assignments will be submitted with Blackboard. Only weekly quizzes and exams will be physical paper.
8. If you have a note that you need to send me validating your missing class as a result any mitigating circumstance outlined in the syllabus (hospitalization, etc.), please use your phone, make a picture, and send that to my email. If you don't have that capacity, seek out a friend who does.
9. Should you become ill and/or have to quarantine during the semester please let me know via email **immediately**.
10. Per the FMU COVID PROTOCOLS: "Any person who tests positive at an off campus site should notify the University COVID-19 Response Office at 843.661.4665."
11. Should I become ill and/or have to quarantine or leave as a result of exposure, our class will become a purely online course for that portion of time.
12. Should the university close to on-campus instruction, the course will become an online course.
13. No food or drink in the classroom (except water bottles).
14. Please know that I see my role not only as a teacher of Theatre, but as someone to provide a non-anxious presence. Our key to a successful semester is for all of us to become non-anxious. The best way to do that is to follow a schedule and not wait until the last minute.