

2005-06 Major Assessment Profile

Department of Theatre Arts

Eastern Illinois University

1. DEPARTMENT LINKS:

- Departmental Web Page: <http://www.eiu.edu/~theatre/>
- Other:
 - National Association of School of Theatre (department is currently finishing initial accreditation application and self study Spring 2006)
<http://nast.arts-accredited.org/>
 - Summer Camp:
<http://www.eiu.edu/~adulted/noncredit/sumtheacamp06.pdf>

2. QUALITATIVE INFORMATION

- Departmental Assessment Plan
- IBHE Program Review outcome:
Last IBHE Review completed 2000.
 - Planned renovation of the Fine Arts Center well under way
 - New Dept. chair 1999
 - Department moved to temporary quarters for the duration of the renovation, now in its 6th year.
 - Curriculum revision has been in place 4 years and department will devote 2006-07 to an assessment of this new curriculum.
 - Changed one tenure track position from tech/design to history literature.
 - Computer lab upgraded summer 2005.
 - Department assessed its production program and reduced faculty directed plays to 4 (this following a review from National Association of Theatre consultant).
 - Better/formal communication with alums and patrons through the departmental newsletter SIDES.
 - Department began using new assessment rubrics 2005-06.
- IBHE Alumni Survey results
- Undergraduate Student Survey Results
- Accreditation reports/results:
 - The department is finishing (May 2006) the accreditation self-study which will be forwarded to NAST for evaluation. Initial visit is planned for next academic year.
- Active/hands-on learning opportunities for students:
 - 4 faculty directed main stage productions each year
 - 1 faculty directed children's tour program each fall
 - 2-6 faculty supervised student directed plays each year
 - THA students participate in construction of sets and costumes for all THA productions
 - THA students serve as running crew and front of house for all THA productions
 - Participation in American College Theatre Festival

- Improvisation Troupe (Hello Dali)
- Sketch Comedy Writing Group (Lunch Box Voodoo)
- Students design sets and costumes for the Student Directed One Act Plays
- Performances in area community theatres
- Plan to renew EIU summer theatre summer 2006 with a limited run (5 performances) of a play for young audiences LIVIN' DE LIFE based on the stories of Brer Rabbit
- Student research/creative activity:
 - Inauguration of undergraduate theatre research symposium Fall 2005
 - Continuation of the “New Works” program which features table readings of new un-produced one act plays. (4th year completed)
 - Staged reading of student one act play.
 - Study in Ireland summer 2005
- Faculty-student collaboration:
 - Student directed one act plays (6 scheduled for 2006-07)
- Pass rates on any professional/ occupational licensure exams: N/A
- Faculty Achievements:
 - Faculty serve on wide variety of college and university committees (CUPB, Curriculum, Senate, Writing Across the Curriculum, etc.)
 - Faculty have received awards and nomination for work in the classroom and in service to the college and university
- Student Achievements:
 - Students are regularly recognized at the ACTF festival in IRENE RYAN AWARDS COMPETITION and Design (costume and set)
 - Students audition at regional and local auditions in competition for various roles and performance opportunities.
- Other:
 - Grants and Awards
 - Professional Service
 - Workshops and lectures – Illinois Theatre Association, Illinois HS Theatre Association, American College Theatre Festival
 - Regularly adjudicate productions for Regional, Community, High School and College theatres
 - Members of the Area Arts Councils
 - Lectures and workshops at area high school

3. QUANTITATIVE INFORMATION

- Program Data Spreadsheet
- Enrollment: Undergraduate: 42
- Degrees: Undergraduate: 3
- Faculty Statistics:
 - Total faculty headcount: 8
 - Total FTE faculty: 8.00
 - Full-time faculty: 8
 - Part-time faculty: 0
 - Number of faculty on leave: 2

- Total tenured/tenure track faculty: 6
- Faculty break down by rank:
 - Professor: 5
 - Associate: 0
 - Assistant: 1
 - Instructor: 2
- Number with terminal degrees: 4
- Total annually-contracted faculty: 2
- Non-negotiated part-time faculty: 0
- Gender: 4 females; 4 males
- Diversity: 0
- Student Major Statistics
 - Full-time students: Undergraduate: 39
 - Part-time students: Undergraduate: 3
 - Diversity: Undergraduate: 3
 - ACT: 24
 - GPA: Undergraduate: 3.14
- Credit Hour Production Total: 2,872
- Discipline cost per credit hour by level: N/A
- Direct Cost Per Credit Hour Total: 227.51
- Freshman-Sophomore Retention Rate: 100%
- Average Actual Hours to Degree: 130