

# Technical Design and Production

## Senior Project Syllabus

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### Course Objective:

Students will become more aware of all of the facilities and utilities that the Technical Design and Production department has at its disposal. Students are expected to be knowledgeable on what equipment is currently in TDP's possession, as well as the state that the equipment is currently in.

Students will be assigned tasks that not only lead to this objective, but also allow the students to positively impact and effect the department and school as a whole. Students will also be given assignments that will allow them to perform more important and decision-making roles in school performances and recordings made at the school.

### Grading:

This course will be graded with an A+/-, B+/-, C+/-, D+, F grading scale with the following breakdowns:

**Attendance 10%:** Students are expected to report to class and their assignments on time and ready to work. Students must each create an attendance sheet in which everyone signs that will be given to the instructor every day the class meets. Failure to turn in or sign said sheet will result in a 0 for the day's attendance

**Journals 10%:** Due at the beginning of each week, the class as a collective group must turn in a journal outlining what was accomplished in the previous week.

**Homework 10%:** Can include (but not limited to) readings, written assignments, and worksheets

**Tasks 25%:** Include any class activity or objective set forth by the instructor for the class. Can range from taking inventory to creating Students will be graded on how well they collectively complete all tasks within the given time frame.

**Projects 25%:** These are goals and objectives in which the class must meet to demonstrate their mastering of the lessons taught by the **Technical Design and Projection** department. These can range from producing and taking charge of all technical elements of a show or performance, producing and engineering a recordings, or designing and creating costumes for a performance.

**Project Presentation 20%:** At the end of the year students will be required to create a full presentation that will be delivered to the **Technical Design and Production** staff and students. The presentation should illustrate what they have learned both during their time at Duke Ellington and while completing their senior project. They should have written and visual materials prepared that demonstrate what they accomplished throughout their senior project and reflections on the process. Full documentation of their project through out in preparation of this presentation is expected.